

Truman Submits 42 Billion Budget to Nation

American Freighter Is Shelled Mercilessly by Chinese

Ship Tries to Run Blockade Into Shanghai

Direct Hits Make Ship Unseaworthy

By WAYNE RICHARDSON
Aboard the Flying Arrow off Shanghai, Jan. 9—(AP)—Chinese Nationalist gunboats shelled this American freighter mercilessly today, rendering her unseaworthy with between 30 and 40 shell hits. There were no casualties among the crew of 43 and 12 passengers. Chinese Nationalist gunboats, blockading Red held Shanghai, stood guard over the Flying Arrow after the shelling.

(From Taipei, Formosa, Chinese Nationalist naval headquarters announced their warships detained the American freighter after the

CHINESE VERSION
Taipei, Formosa, Jan. 9—(AP)—A Chinese Nationalist navy spokesman said today a gunboat fired on the American freighter Flying Arrow to keep her from entering a mine field and being blown to bits. The spokesman said the Nationalist gunboat Wuling fired for effect only after repeated warning shots and signals failed to bring the American merchantman to a halt off the mouth of the Yangtze river.

The Nationalist spokesman said the gunboat's fire was intended only to disable the freighter.

He said the Flying Arrow would have struck a mine inevitably and foundered with possible great loss of life if she had not stopped.

"The Wuling opened fire to save the Flying Arrow from complete destruction," he declared.

shelling. A naval spokesman said the Chinese opened fire when the Flying Arrow ignored warnings to halt.)

Numerous Fires
Numerous fires were started aboard. Sailors from the British sloop Black Swan boarded the Flying Arrow and helped the crew put out the fires.

Part of the ship's \$10,000,000 (Continued on Page 6)

Tells Mate to 'Go Ahead and Shoot'; He Does

St. Louis, Jan. 9—(AP)—Police Lt. James H. Teeter said a man killed his wife with a gun last night after she had told him "go ahead and shoot."

Lieutenant Teeter identified the victim as Mrs. Charles Baltz.

Lieutenant Teeter gave the following version:
Baltz, 44, an electric manufacturing company employee, and his wife had been drinking. He said he wanted her to return to Mt. St. Rose sanitarium where she had been a tuberculosis patient.

Later she objected to his going to bed so he obtained the gun and warned her he would shoot if she didn't leave him alone.

She replied: "Go ahead and shoot." He did.

Baltz was held without charge pending an inquest.

Two Girls With One Pair of Hands Agree About Shoelaces

Brownsville, Tenn., Jan. 9—(AP)—Two little girls with only one pair of hands between them agree the future looks bright—except for those pesky shoelaces.

Phyllis Detweiler, 12 of Willoughby, O., brought the subject up in a Sunday visit at Betty Lou Marbury's home near here. No matter how she tries, she can't tie them tight with just one hand.

Both girls have had their right hands amputated to stop the spread of a malignant lesion.

Betty's operations were just two weeks ago. Phyllis lost her hand two years ago. So, a veteran amputee, she flew down from Ohio to cheer Betty up.

Gets Some Advice
"You'll be all right," she said. But Phyllis cautioned the younger girl to "do things for yourself" and not be dependent on others.

Betty's doing fine already. Naturally left hand, she hasn't been able to do much with her right

'Mercy Killing' Pulpit Subject At Manchester

Manchester, N. H., Jan. 9—(AP)—Several clergymen devoted Sunday sermons to mercy killing in this city where Dr. Hermann N. Sander is charged with murdering a dying cancer patient.

The clergymen were divided on the right or wrong of mercy killing as they discussed the subject from their pulpits.

Dr. Sander, 40-year-old onetime Dartmouth college ski champion, is free in \$25,000 bail. He is charged with killing Mrs. Abbie Borroto, 59, by injecting into her veins ten cubic centimeters of air four times in quick succession.

The Rev. William W. Peck, pastor of the First Unitarian church, told his congregation "this highly charged atmosphere is due to the persistence of the ancient beliefs of the early church fathers whose authority today supersedes the authority of even doctors."

Mr. Peck said he had revised his sermon after receiving a telephone call asking him not to discuss the issue. He did not disclose the name of the caller or anything further about the conversation.

The Rev. Napoleon J. Gilbert, pastor of St. Jean Baptiste Catholic church, said in a sermon preached at all masses "the right to life is inviolable and only the Creator has the right to take life away."

The Rev. Franklin P. Frye, pastor of St. Paul's Methodist church, declared "no one should usurp the Almighty's right to final decision as to when life should end on earth."

Hospital Fire Death Toll Is Now Set at 40

Davenport, Ia., Jan. 9—(AP)—Firemen who carried out the dead and nuns who wept over the charred bodies were to tell their stories today of Saturday's hospital mental ward fire.

The death toll officially had been set at 40 by Coroner C. H. Wildman, as state and local fire officials launched their investigation into cause of the tragic blaze.

Hope For 'Clues'

The investigators hoped for clues from those who heard the women patients scream and saw them vainly claw heavy iron bars on their windows before sinking out of sight to die in the ruins of the 81-year-old psychiatric building at Mercy hospital.

Fire Chief Lester Schick said cause of the early morning fire may never be learned. But a discarded cigarette stub and defective wiring were among speculated causes.

Wildman reported that 40 women died in the fire after a tour of six mortuaries with nuns and a nurse's aide from the hospital staff.

Nineteen Identified
He said that with their help and hospital records, 19 bodies had been identified, and 14 tentatively identified. Others probably will never be identified, he said. Only 38 bodies were recovered, but

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RUINS OF HOSPITAL BUILDING—Aerial view shows burned out ruins of the mental ward of Mercy hospital at Davenport, Ia., after fire which killed 38 women, 37 of them patients.

Adultery Divorce Charges Before 6 Men, 6 Women Jury

A six-man, six-woman jury was paneled in Judge George C. Dixon's Circuit court today to decide a divorce case in which LeRoy Clink, Sublette, has charged his wife with adultery.

Dixon jurors were Cornelia Atkinson, Eunice Leer, Harry D. Newcomer, Fred L. Eicholtz and Joseph Graff.

The others were Earl Fluck, Nelson; Roy Hicks, Hamilton; Ruth Hunt, China; Charles Hummel, South Dixon; John A. Wagner, Ashton; Maureen Hammel, Alto, and Ethel Griepentrog, Willow Creek.

Desertion Charged
In his opening address E. M. Sullivan, who represents Clink, said he would prove Mrs. Frances Clink deserted her husband in Albuquerque, N. M., by ordering him out of the house.

Clink later testified that his wife told him to turn his back because "she didn't want to see my face anymore."

Henry C. Warner, representing Mrs. Clink, told the jury the complaint was a "vicious attempt" by the plaintiff to free himself "so he could remarry."

According to the complaint filed by Clink, they were married August 11, 1930, in Dixon and lived together until the middle of 1946. Clink charged that his wife committed adultery in 1940 while they were living in Sublette.

Moved to New Mexico
In the answer filed by Mrs. Clink, she said they moved to New Mexico in 1946 and bought a home. She charged he inflicted "painful and serious bodily injuries" upon her.

According to Mrs. Clink, a separation agreement was entered into under New Mexico law and Clink promised to pay her support. Mrs. Clink said he refused to support her and owed her \$2,155.

On the stand Clink said he left New Mexico in 1946 and returned to Sublette and found Guy Huffman there. He also testified that he had asked his wife to return to him.

The case was continued until 2 o'clock this afternoon. The Clinks had four children, all represented by Robert L. Bracken.

Kirsten's Love Life a Wee Bit Fouled Up, No??

Hollywood, Jan. 9—(AP)—Opera singer Dorothy Kirsten wailed today that she is in "an awful mess—I'm in love with a married man."

She is "divorcing" her husband, radio executive Edward McKay Oates, she said, but hasn't yet filed suit.

"I can't tell you the name of the man I really love," she told reporters. "I just can't. We're about at a point of straightening out various family matters. If I were to tell you his name there would be two very unhappy people," she said.

A source close to Miss Kirsten said the man is a San Antonio, Tex., physician.

"I can't say I'm going to marry him," said Miss Kirsten. "We just don't know yet."

"This is murder."

Name Mrs. Brindle As Executor for Mrs. Powers' Estate

Mrs. Lena Brindle, daughter of the late Minnie Bowers, was named as the executor of Mrs. Bowers' \$6,750 estate in a will filed today in County court.

Mrs. Bowers also willed "the use and income" of her residence at 2119 W. Fourth street to Lena and her husband Orville, RFD 2, Dixon.

The late Mrs. Bowers provided that after the death of Lena and Orville, the estate is to be shared between her seven children.

Those listed as heirs were Elmer D. Bowers, RFD 2; Leonard T. Bowers, 708 Ottawa avenue; Frank Bowers, Maywood; Lena and Orville Brindle; Maude Utz, 842 Brinton avenue; Viola K. Buzard, RFD 1, and Ruth E. Floto, RFD 1.

Report Five Dead in Italian Strike Riot

Rome, Jan. 9—(AP)—Strikers and police battled today in industrial Modena and reports received here said five workers were killed and 10 wounded.

The new outbreak of labor violence raised the prospect of another general strike call by the Communist-led General Confederation of Labor (CGIL).

CGIL reported the five dead. Previously police at Modena said three workers were killed. CGIL's executive committee called a special session immediately to consider what action to take.

The Modena disorder flared up suddenly in the midst of a general strike in the city which was protesting the closing of a steel plant. The steel plant had been closed when negotiations with steel workers collapsed.

Now It's New York That's Cracking Down on Gambling

New York, Jan. 9—(AP)—The World-Telegram and Sun reported today that New York's bookmakers are fleeing to New Jersey following the city's biggest police department shakeup in years.

"Big town gambling generally ground to a halt," the newspaper said.

Fifty-one top police officials were shifted to new posts, effective today, in what was widely interpreted as a move to break existing ties, if any, between police and gambling elements.

Police Commissioner William P. O'Brien said he was stepping up activity against all kinds of gambling, but a department official said this had no connection with the police shakeup.

The World-Telegram and Sun

Levee Breaks; Lands Flooded, Homes Deserted

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
The Wabash river, straining at its man-made bulwarks, threatened today to flood thousands of acres of Indiana land, adding to the devastation of one major levee break-through.

The Niback levee seven miles north of Vincennes, Ind., collapsed Sunday night, flooding 16,000 acres of lowlands and forcing evacuation of all persons in the area.

But this run-off of water is expected to have little effect on the pressure of river water inching near the top of Vincennes sea wall.

Meanwhile, 30 miles upstream—at the Graysville levee—residents fled to safety fearing a momentary levee washout. If the levee crumbles, some 45,000 acres of rich farmland would be flooded.

Reached 26 Feet
The river reached 26 feet at Vincennes last night and the weather bureau revised upward its earlier estimate of a 28-foot crest.

Paul A. Miller, chief meteorologist at the Indianapolis weather station, said the Wabash might reach nearly to the top of the 29-foot sea wall late Wednesday or early Thursday.

More than 900 troops sent in last week from Fort Knox, Ky., were standing by for orders to begin building "mud boxes" on top of the sea wall if it appeared the water

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Duffield, Noted Lobbyist, Speaks To Lions Tuesday

"You're a Lobbyist" will be the topic of a veteran lobbyist when he addresses the Lions club Tuesday, Jan. 10, at a noon luncheon in the Nachusa hotel.

J. E. Duffield, field secretary of the Associated Employees of Illinois, has spent 26 years representing his organization at the legislature in Springfield.

Besides knowing legislators throughout the state, Duffield is a student of legislative affairs.

New Coal Strike Singles Out Big Steel Companies; Miners Are Mum on Walkout

Pittsburgh, Jan. 9—(AP)—About 43,000 of the nation's 400,000 soft coal miners struck today, singling out steel companies and one giant mining company as targets for the second work stoppage in two weeks by United Mine worker members.

Without explanation from either UMW officials or rank and file, miners refused to enter many pits in Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Ohio, Kentucky, Alabama, and Virginia.

Soft coal (bituminous) diggers in western Pennsylvania led the parade. More than 20,000 are idle there in 38 mines which have a total productive capacity of 111,000 tons a day.

Illinois United Mine workers, idle last week, returned to their jobs.

Half Dozen Closed
A half dozen steel companies and the big Pittsburgh Consolidation Coal company reported their mines were forced to close.

Practically all the 12,000 UMW miners in Eastern Ohio were staying away from work. In Kentucky, about 1,200 idle miners were counted. Only one Pitt-Consol operation was turning out coal.

Mines operated by U. S. Steel and Republic Steel corporation were closed.

Five thousand miners stopped work in steel company pits in Alabama.

'News to Him'
In Ohio, UMW officials declined comment. But in Pittsburgh, a union chieftain said the walkout was news to him.

President John P. Busarello of the United Mine Workers' district five said:

"You're telling me something I hadn't heard about. No strike has been ordered. If one had been, I certainly would know about it."

Miners gave no reason for not working but a sign posted at a Rivesville, W. Va., mine of Pitt Consol said:

"No contract, no work."

Lewis—'Three Days'

UMW President John L. Lewis has instructed his men to work three days a week even though the contract expired last June 30.

U. S. Steel said all 15,000 miners employed in Pennsylvania, West Virginia, and Kentucky by its coal mining subsidiary were idle. The pits are operated by the H. C. Frick Coke company.

Suits seeking many millions of dollars damages were filed by coal operators last week in Ohio against Lewis and his union.

Pitt Consol employs about 4,000 men in Pennsylvania and about 8,000 in Ohio, West Virginia and

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Champaign Woman Made Ill by Fumes

Iola, Kan., Jan. 9—(AP)—Mrs. J. Arthur Currie, 58, of Champaign, Ill., was made ill by fumes Saturday night while visiting an aunt at nearby Humboldt.

Mrs. Currie, her aunt, Mrs. Mary Wilson, 83, and another niece, Mrs. Sue Goff Bush, 73, were found unconscious and hospitalized. Mrs. Currie's condition was described as good but Mrs. Bush was in serious condition and the aunt in critical condition.

Second Hiss Trial Is Delayed

New York, Jan. 9—(AP)—The second perjury trial of Alger Hiss, former high state department official, was adjourned today until tomorrow because of a juror's illness.

Juror No. 8, Harry Ressler, an optical firm manager, was reported still ill with a cold. His illness caused an early adjournment of the trial last Friday.

Stevenson Inspects Flood Stricken Areas

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 9—(AP)—Governor Stevenson left by airplane today for an inspection tour of flood stricken areas in southeastern Illinois.

The governor, and a party including Chief Harry I. Curtis of the state highway police, planned to land at the Mt. Carmel airport and travel from there by automobile and boat.

Lewis Speaks Out Against 'Oppressors'

Washington, Jan. 9—(AP)—John L. Lewis spoke out today against demands for government action which he said would "oppress the mine workers and cripple their union."

The United Mine Workers' chief denounced Senator Taft (R-Ohio) for urging President Truman to go into court to force miners to work five days a week instead of three.

He said Taft asked the president "to herd the coal miners into the lethal gas chamber of the infamous slave statute."

'Hatchet Men'

Lewis also sharply criticized Robert Denham, general counsel of the National Labor Relations board, who is expected to decide this week whether to seek a court order against the three-day work week in the mines under a Taft-Hartley section. He called Denham a "hatchet man for the hi-profit Tong."

Lewis issued his statement as a group of midwestern legislators agreed to try to push the resolution through congress calling on the president to declare a national coal emergency.

Republican lawmakers led this movement at an informal meeting in which they heard retail coal dealers urge congress to step into the coal dispute. Rep. Mason (R-

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Congress Asked To Extend Draft

Washington, Jan. 9—(AP)—Congress was asked by President Truman again today to extend the draft law due to expire in June.

In his annual budget message, the chief executive also said he wanted "to point out again the necessity of a program of universal training."

Although his budget contained an item of \$4,200,000 for selective service, he made no money recommendation for a universal military training program. Last year he asked an \$800,000,000 appropriation to get a UMT program started. Congress did not act on the UMT proposal.

Venier Attends Big Fete for Jewelers

Lorenzo Venier attended the 76th anniversary banquet Saturday night of the Chicago Jewelers' association at Sherman hotel.

Venier, along with all of the 1,200 jewelers present, was given a calf-skin purse, complete with a cigarette lighter, case, and a compact. The purse was valued at \$65.

The local jeweler was a guest of Stein and Ellbogen company, wholesale jewelers.

Mrs. Venier attended the banquet with Mr. Venier.

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Stevenson Says Democrats Must Balance U. S. Budget

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 9—(AP)—Democratic Governor Stevenson says balancing the federal budget "poses a formidable responsibility for our party."

"If we can't balance our national budget now, when will we?" he asked in a Saturday speech at Springfield, Mo. He spoke at a Jackson Day dinner attended by Missouri Democrats.

Stevenson said Republicans and Democrats alike "from President Truman on down" ought to agree on a plan that limits government spending to income.

He said he hoped the Democratic party would not "founder on the rocks of fiscal irresponsibility" after leading America "boldly, wisely and courageously" through two world wars and a great social revolution.

The governor said the overshadowing need of the next 50 years is to "find enduring foundations for world peace."

This and other objectives must be accomplished, he said, "by boldly setting our goals for the future, not by timid, wishful looks toward the past."

"Let us resolve that our party shall not swerve from the path it has followed and that we will not trifle with the ideals that have brought us to our present position," he said.

Spending Will Plunge Nation Deeper in Red

President Sets No Date for Balancing

By CHARLES MOLONY
Washington, Jan. 9—(AP)—President Truman today recommended a \$42,439,000,000 spending budget to congress. He said it will plunge the government \$5,133,000,000 deeper into the red unless taxes are raised.

But even with "moderate" tax increase he wants, the President set no date for a balanced budget.

'Cold War' Bite

The cold war with Communists Russia takes the biggest spending bite—\$18,256,000,000. That figure for the 1951 fiscal year beginning July 1 includes \$13,500,000,000 for defense—up \$400,000,000 from this year—and \$4,700,000,000 for foreign aid. The combined total is \$856,000,000 lower than current outlays.

Next in size comes cash for domestic programs, including Mr. Truman's "fair deal." This figure jumps \$923,000,000 to \$12,478,000,000.

The \$42,439,000,000 spending total is equivalent to \$282.17 for each man, woman and child in today's population. It is larger than last January's record peace-time budget estimate, but \$858,000,000 less than the \$43,297,000,000 now expected to be spent by June 30.

The budget message read by senate and house clerks was the longest on record—27,000 words.

Stresses Domestic Economy

To legislators clamoring for less spending rather than more taxes, Mr. Truman stressed the importance of federal dollars to an expanding domestic economy. He said his program, embracing a "moderate" tax increase, is "prudent" and provides "a solid base for moving toward budgetary balance in the next few years."

The President set no target for balancing the government's income and spending. The White House said the administration tax bill is still under draft and would be ready for congress in a few days.

"It is an honest budget, which meets the realities which face us," Mr. Truman said. "We have made and shall make more progress toward a less threatening world. Our strength is not being impaired by our present great responsibilities and the temporary deficits required to meet them."

"Irresponsible and short-sighted budgetary action could contribute to a worsening of the world situation and to a decline in production and employment in the

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Riopelle Joins Sales Staff of Michigan Firm

Rheo R. Riopelle, Dixon engineer and businessman, today joined the sales staff of the Premier Furnace Co., Dowagiac, Mich. He will assume the post of Wisconsin sales manager for the firm, one of the oldest in the Middle West.

Riopelle will retain his interest in the Riopelle Bros. heating and air conditioning firm here, it was announced. He will also maintain his home on West Third street which he recently purchased. He will spend weekends with his family.

The young Dixon engineer is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin and holds an engineering degree from that school. Formerly associated with the Holland Furnace Co. in Wisconsin and Michigan, he and his brother, Armand, founded the business here about seven years ago.

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Tells Tale of Jungle 'Crazy Flies' Which Can Kill Men

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
AP Foreign Affairs Analyst
Lorne L. Clemes, of the Adrian (Michigan) Telegram editorial staff, suggests we do a bit more reminiscing in our column, devoting a day here and there to story telling. He figures I must have had some unusual experiences.

Well, it's true that during several decades of chasing adventures in many parts of the world I've encountered some queer situations and thrills. So when anyone says "tell us a story, Uncle Mac," I find it hard to resist. This then, as an experiment, is the adventure with "Mouches Sans Raison" (crazy flies) which nearly cost me my life in the French Guiana jungle fourteen years ago.

You may recall that in a recent column I remarked that there are innumerable ways in which one can meet horrible death in the jungle hell-holes of the South American Guianas. Crazy flies are one of the hazards.

Never Heard of Them

I never had heard of crazy flies when I started into the jungle for some shooting with a dozen native professional hunters. The terrain made hard going, for the vegetation was dense and tough. In many places we had to cut our way with our machetes. Meantime, of course, one kept a wary eye out for poisonous snakes, scorpions, centipedes and what not.

It was an eerie sort of world. Not much of the tropical sun

filtered through the lattice-work of foliage, and for the most part we were moving through a perpetual twilight which invited flights of imagination. The most unusual aspect of this was that, no matter how far our fancies wandered, we couldn't begin to conjure up the weird things with which we knew we must be surrounded. That was the mysterious nature of the jungle.

Hit Clearing

We finally arrived in a tiny clearing on a side hill along which ran the only open trail. One of the hunters was acting as scout about twenty yards ahead. Suddenly he gave an agonized scream and covered his head and face with his arms.

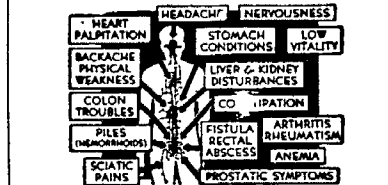
"Mouches sans raison!" he yelled in Guiana French as he raced back to our side of the clearing. The hunters clearly were scared, though I yet had to find out why. The head man explained to me there was a colony of crazy flies (they are black and about the size and shape of hornets) up forward among the huge leaves of a plantation tree. He said they were deadly dangerous—could sting a man to death in short order. Then he gave me my instructions.

I was to run the gauntlet first while the hunters waited. Later I realized that they sent me ahead because that was the safest spot. Those who followed me, after I had stirred up the crazy flies, would be the sufferers.

"When they start," said the headman anxiously, "run like the devil. Don't stop for anything."

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And don't let yourself fall, whatever you do!"

He put an encouraging hand on my shoulder and yelled: "Run!" The rest of the hunters joined in and followed me with a chorus of "Run, run, run—don't stop—run, run, run!"

Well, in days past I had slogged my way across a battle-field amidst a barrage of German five-point-nine shells, but it was nothing like this. The crazy flies hit me as I drew near their nest. I never have endured such pain anywhere else. It was like red-hot electric needles being jabbed into your face and neck.

Made Clearing

Finally I staggered out into a clearing well beyond the colony. I was a wreck. Already my face and neck were covered with lumps as big as golf balls, and the pain was intense. I could barely see.

But what had happened to me was nothing compared to what my hunters endured. The infuriated crazy flies swarmed them, and it was a massacre. Their faces were no longer human, and they had been stung on arms and body as well.

By luck nobody was killed. I learned later that if a man should be crippled so he couldn't escape, the crazy flies would sting him to

To Bury Director On Adriatic Coast

Milan, Italy, Jan. 9—(AP)—Monty Banks, film director—husband of British comedienne Gracie Field, will be buried tomorrow in the Adriatic coast town of Cesena.

Banks, 50, died en route to a hospital in nearby Arona after suffering a heart attack Saturday on the Simplon Orient Express. Miss Fields was with him when he died. They were traveling to their home on the Isle of Capri.

St. Paul's Holds Its Annual Dinner

The annual congregational dinner and business meeting of St. Paul's Lutheran church will be this evening, Jan. 9, at the church. The dinner, share-a-dish style, will begin at 6:30, with the business meeting starting at 7:45.

Annual reports of all organizations of the church will be presented at this time, and election of five councilmen and twelve

deaconesses will follow. All members of the congregation are urged to attend.

Israel To Give Nod To Communist China

Tel Aviv, Israel, Jan. 9—(AP)—The Israeli government announced it would recognize the Chinese Communist government today.

If houseplants are infected with mealy bugs, pick them off with a cotton-tipped matchstick or toothpick dipped in alcohol or toilet water.

Russia Volunteers To Return Jap POW's

Tokyo, Jan. 9—(AP)—Russia today voluntarily offered to repatriate 2,500 more Japanese prisoners of war.

The surprise offer came after allied occupation officials had hammered at the Russians for an accounting of 376,000 Japanese prisoners of war Western powers say are still in Russian hands.

Canada has approximately 146,000 moose, the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service estimates.

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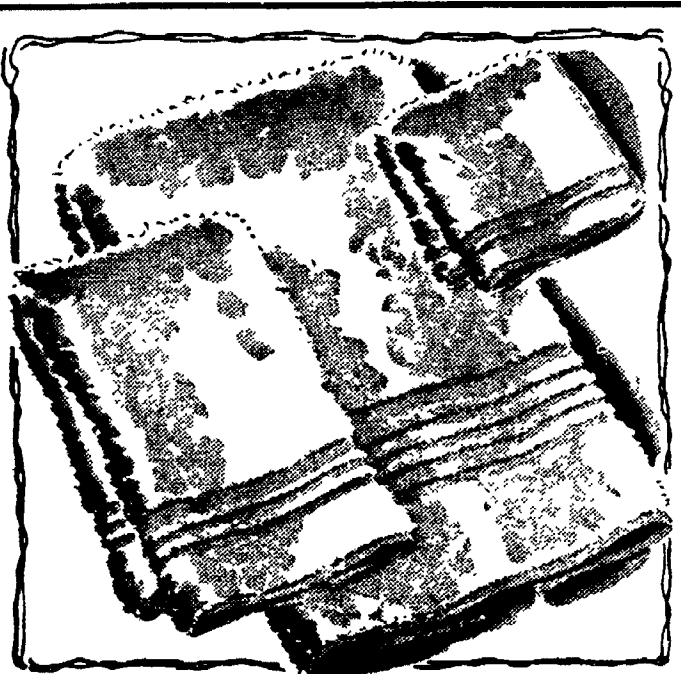
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Regard U. S., British Split Over Red China 'Unfortunate'

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

Failure of Britain and America to find ground for common action regarding recognition of Communist China has created a situation which many observers regard as unfortunate. It could have far-reaching results.

Marshal Stalin must be smiling broadly to see these two old allies, who have been leaders in the cold war against communism, now split over this Chinese issue, with Britain granting Red China full recognition while America withholds recognition indefinitely.

Moscow can't be blamed if it logs another victory.

Will Not Swap Blows

However, while considerable feeling has been engendered on both sides of the Atlantic, one thing is sure: Britain and America aren't going to swap blows over this issue.

The Washington state department holds that British recognition of the Chinese Communist government doesn't mean a split with America over basic aims for a China free of foreign domination. The split is over the question of recognition itself.

Naturally a lot of folks are asking just why Britain should insist on recognition immediately. Was she impelled by principle or expediency?

Well, the answer seems to be that she has acted on what she regards as the realistic attitude and in order to protect her own vital interests. In this connection Washington, while having strongly maintained that early recognition of the Chinese Reds wasn't advisable, has at the same time taken into account Britain's interest in safeguarding her vast

Chinese trade and her big colonial interests, including Hong Kong.

Recognition Not Approval

In maintaining their realistic view of the situation, the British hold that recognition of a government shouldn't be confused with rights or wrongs. Recognition isn't an expression of approval of the Red regime in China. It merely admits the fact that the Communist government is established.

Then there is another aspect to the British side of the picture. The commonwealth nations of India, Pakistan, Burma and Ceylon—all close neighbors of Communist China—already had granted recognition to the Peiping government. England felt that she couldn't stand out against that.

Britain's recognition of Red China of course has hit Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek right between the eyes in his effort to make a last ditch fight, with Formosa as his base. The Chinese Nationalist ambassador in London, Dr. Cheng Tien-Shi, declared that the British action was equivalent "to burying us whilst we are still very much alive", and he added:

'Knockout Blow'

"History will say that China has received a knockout blow, not from her foes but from her friends and former allies."

Simultaneously General Chiang's Formosa headquarters broke off diplomatic relations with Britain.

We now have this peculiar and embarrassing situation in the United Nations: Britain will be ranged on Russia's side against continuation of the Chinese Nationalist regime as representative of China in the security council.

As Britain was recognizing Red China, Washington administration leaders were reported to be framing a policy aimed at driving a wedge between the Chinese people and Communist Russia. This policy would envisage a firm friendship for the Chinese people while leaving the way open for eventual recognition of the Communist regime.

Britain ought to be able to play ball with that.

Says President's Speeches Filled With Optimism, God

By JAMES MARLOW

Washington, Jan. 9.—(AP)—His reference to God and his optimism about the American future stand out repeatedly in President Truman's statements.

As the years tick off, communism has been spreading. Now about one-third of the earth's people live under it. It will continue to push, where and when it can.

As it marches, this country spends huge sums trying to keep it from spreading, or spreading faster. Balked in the West, at least temporarily, communism has made far-astatic gains in the East.

Can't Predict End

No prophet can say where all this will end: In war, in collapse

for the Western or Communist world, or in world peace. But Mr. Truman seems confident the U. S. will come through grandly.

He doesn't ignore what's happening or what the hazards are. But he forecasts a tremendous future for the U. S. if—

He puts the "if" in his talks about the future. He points out what this country has accomplished and can accomplish—if the people of the U. S. work together for the future good of all of them.

Into 'Golden Era'

It seems clear in what he says that the U. S. can, and will, surmount its obstacles and move into a golden era. But God has a prominent place in the rosy pictures Mr. Truman paints.

For instance, look at the State of the Union message he delivered in person to congress last Wednesday. After a few preliminaries, he said:

"Today, by the grace of God, we stand a free and prosperous nation with greater possibilities for the future than any people have ever had in the history of the world."

"We work for a better life for all, so that all men put to good use the great gifts with which they have been endowed by their creator. We seek to establish those material conditions of life in which, without exception, men may live in dignity, perform useful work,

serve their communities, and worship God as they see fit. . . .

Ask 'Continued Strength'

"As we approach the halfway mark in the 20th century we should ask for continued strength and guidance from that Almighty power who has placed before us such great opportunities for the good of mankind in the years to come."

It was in this speech that the President looked forward to a trillion-dollar production in this country by the year 2,000.

In his economic report of congress last Friday, again the President painted a glowing picture of the future America—if all parts of the economy work sensibly.

In his speech at St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 3, he said Americans have a "new world" before them.

In talk at Arlington cemetery Dec. 21, he said: "If man could achieve self government and kinship with his God throughout the world, peace would not tremble." He said American democracy is an "expression of faith in the spirit of man, a declaration of faith in man as created by God."

His Christmas message, of course, was filled with references to God.

'Perfect Wife' to Shed Third Husband

Hollywood, Jan. 9.—(AP)—Myrna Loy, the screen's "perfect wife," will shed her third husband.

She said yesterday that she talked by phone with writer-producer Gene Markey in London. They were married in 1946.

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News Briefs, Club Notes From Polo

Polo—The Loyal Workers class of the Pine Creek Christian church met at the church Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. J. Mason Hopkins and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Sheeley were on the entertainment committee.

The Rural Teacher's Reading circle met Friday afternoon at Woosung school. Mrs. Irene Fierheller and Misses Norma Poole and Joyce Assay presented the program.

The Twentieth Century club will meet today at the home of Mrs. William R. Johnson. Mrs. A. A. Anderson will present the program.

The Kensington club will meet Wednesday, Jan. 11, at the home of Mrs. E. A. Schmidt. Mrs. Paul Wisner will present the program.

Among those from Polo who attended the funeral of Mrs. Alex Hedrick at Forreston Friday were Mrs. Fred Krum, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. Alec Temple, Mr. and Mrs. Don Shauls, Franklin Grove, also were in attendance.

Miss Gertrude Doyle, who teaches at Chicago Heights, spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Frank Doyle Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Wikoff moved Saturday from the Wes Pearce apartment on S. Congress street to the T. E. Harper property on N. Green street. The George Downs family moved from the Harper residence to the Pearce apartment.

Mrs. Leonard Stiles was admitted to KSB hospital for observation.

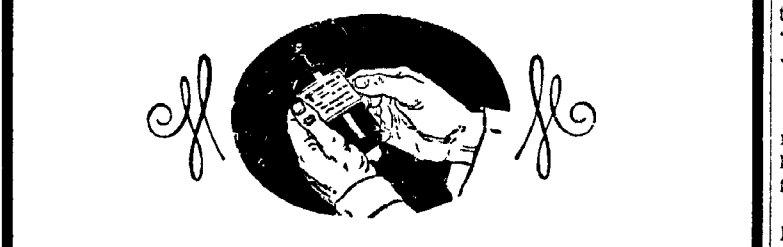
Roy McCartney submitted to major surgery at KSB hospital Friday.

Mrs. Gene McMullen returned Saturday from KSB hospital.

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News Briefs From Paw Paw And Vicinity

Paw Paw—Truman Breese was installed as worshipful master of Corinthian lodge during ceremonies Thursday evening. Mefflin Bulfinch, past worshipful master of the Paw Paw lodge, served as installing officer.

Installed as senior and junior wardens respectively were Francis Taber and Howard Goodell, with Harley Thomas as treasurer and Frank Nangle as secretary.

Other officers named for the ensuing year included Harold Scheutz, senior deacon; Bernard Frazer, junior deacon; Earl Tyerman, senior steward; Louis Clemens, junior steward; Frank Wiley, Tyler, Raymond Stroyan, chaplain, and Carl Rosenkrans, marshal.

Assisting the installing officer were Carl Rosenkrans and Frank Nangle as marshal and chaplain respectively.

Following the installation, brief addresses were made by the worshipful master Breese and returning worshipful master Stroyan.

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, Jan. 12 at 8 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Carter and Dorothy returned Wednesday evening from Peoria, where they attended the wedding of Carter's granddaughter, Miss Beverly Leister and Dean Bentley.

The bride and groom are both students at Bradley University.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter were also guests at a pre-nuptial banquet.

Celebrate Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Goble greeted 100 guests Dec. 31, when they held open house on their 25th wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Henry DeWorff and Mrs. J. C. Larson poured. The dining room was in charge of Mrs. Annie Wixom and Mrs. Randall Foster. Others assisting were Mrs. Robert Todd, Mrs. Richard Wold, Mrs. Viola Rosette, Miss Bertha Goble, Mrs. Kenneth Rosette, Mrs. Donald Goble, Miss Audrey Truckenbrod and Miss Shirley Foster. Mrs. Ada Truckenbrod was in charge of the guest book. Mr. and Mrs. James McInerney, Allen and Elliott Goble greeted the guests.

Guests present were Capt. and Mrs. E. H. Wollen and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Goble, DeKalb; Mr. and Mrs. Peter Perkins, Waterman; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Mirely and June, Aurora; Mrs. Leonard Wixom, Mrs. Ada Truckenbrod and Audrey and Annette, Mendota. Other guests were from Paw Paw, Earlville, Leland and Rolla.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Hammond entertained on New Year's day with dinner in honor of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Bell, Philadelphia. Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sisson and family, Rockford; Mr. and Mrs. Fred DeJano, Sandwich; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde White, Earlville, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Moorehead, Jummie and Cherrie.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Luce entertained at New Years dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson and daughter of Houston, Tex., Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Johnson, Aurora, and Irvin Johnson of Cary, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Florschutz, Compton, entertained New Year's eve Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Collins, Ralph and Gene and Mr. and Mrs.

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By Jimmy Hatlo

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Walter Gilson and sons Gary and Donald.

Miss Betty Luce returned to her home after spending a few days with her friend, Miss Bernita Cornelius in Chicago.

Mrs. Ira Baker is on the sick list. Her many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Johnson, Waterman, announced the arrival of a boy, born Dec. 24. He has been named Dennis Paul. Mrs. Johnson was formerly Mary Wise, daughter of Mrs. Mirium Wise.

Mr. and Mrs. George Feikins, Shabbona, announced the arrival of a son born Dec. 12. George is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Feikins, Shabbona.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Ulrich left for Hot Springs, Ark., where Mr. Ulrich hopes his health will be restored.

Joseph R. Safranek, left Sunday to return to his navy duties after enjoying a ten day leave at the home of his parents.

Club Briefs, News From Mt. Morris

Mt. Morris—Legion post 143, under the leadership of Charles Wean, will cooperate with the national commander in the Tide of Toys program. Each child of Mt. Morris is asked to bring a toy in good condition to Cratty's store before 6 p.m., Saturday. The purpose is to send toys to the children of war-torn Europe.

March of Dimes
January is the month for the annual March of Dimes drive to fight polio. The date—Jan. 16-30. Local chairman for the polio drive is H. B. Edwards. Small containers will be placed in the stores and business houses for contribution. Larger contribution can be mailed to chairman Edwards.

Sisterhood to Meet
Chapter CU of the PEO sisterhood will meet with Mrs. Robert Allen Tuesday evening. Mrs. Harold Ross is in charge of the program.

Elected to Honorary
Honor has been bestowed on Virgil Goodrich, son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Goodrich, Mt. Morris.

He has been elected to Beta Gamma Sigma, honorary society in commerce. Virgil is a senior at the University of Illinois. Election is based on high scholarship.

Father-Son Banquet
The Annual father and son banquet sponsored by the Mt. Morris Council of churches is scheduled for Tuesday evening, Jan. 31.

Arrangements have been made for the appearance of the Rev. Victor Griffin, Monroe Center. He will present an illustrated program on French Morocco. Native costumes dance and an array of exhibits will be featured.

Personals
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edson are the grandparents of a son born to their daughter, Mrs. Gordon Collins, at Clinton, Ia., Dec. 29.

Dr. and Mrs. Sherwood Baker and girls left last week for California where they expect to spend three weeks vacation.

Mrs. Elsie Hill returned to Iowa from there she plans to visit her daughter in Dallas, Tex., and then spend the rest of the winter visiting friends and relatives in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Thompson left Tuesday morning for Orlando, Fla.

Jesse W. Diehl, Donnelly, Minn., arrived for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Rosa Diehl.

Mrs. Clarence Muller's father fell and broke his hip last week. He is in the Deaconess hospital, Freeport.

Mrs. James Ferguson has been confined to her home because of a heart attack.

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A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

There are times in the history of men and nations, when they stand so near the vale that separates mortals from the immortals, time from eternity, and men from their God, that they can almost hear the beatings, and feel the pulsations of the heart of the Infinite.—A. Garfield.

Make the Comparison!

The whole concept of the welfare state—in which the government would theoretically do everything for everybody, and no one would have to do anything for himself—is based on the concept that the traditional American system, with its emphasis on individual freedom and responsibility, is wrong.

Winston Churchill recently touched on that idea in these telling words: "It must occur to sensible people to ask themselves how it is, if this American system is so wrong, that the American democracy of 140,000,000 hard working people are able to keep themselves at a far higher standard of life than we are—and bear so large a part of our burden."

A prime example of the welfare state philosophy is found in the drive to fasten government compulsory medical insurance on everybody in the country, whether or not they want it. The evidence from England, New Zealand and the other nations where similar schemes are in effect, overwhelmingly proves that the standards of medical care go down and the cost of medical service goes up—largely because of the top-heavy political bureaucracy that is created to handle administrative matters. Overburdened doctors have neither the time nor incentive for research or preventive medicine—the kind of work which, in the long pull, does more than anything else to make a nation healthier. It is true that every person gets medical attention—but an appalling large percentage of the time it is second-grade attention.

In this country, by contrast, anyone can go to the doctor of his choice. We have voluntary plans whereby we can purchase prepaid medical and hospital care for a family for about the cost of a pack of cigarettes a day. We lead the world in research, and we are making dramatic progress in the conquest of disease. The doctor is his own man—not a civil servant under political orders. What can the welfare state offer to compare with this?

A door handle to replace the knob that has to be turned is an attractive plastic affair with a push-button at its center. Thumb pressure on this button releases the latch bolt so that the door can be opened. Closing the door relocks the latch.

Transonic is a word used to describe the speed of very fast airplanes and projectiles which travel at or about the speed of sound. The speed of sound at sea level is about 760 miles per hour.

Those plastic dishes that you can squeeze and bounce on the floor without breaking are a reality. First made for the navy to use in its vital radar program, the plastic, polyethylene, now is being made into household items.

★ THE DOCTOR SAYS ★

Check Undulant Fever by Control of Diseased Cows

By EDWIN P. JORDAN, M. D.

Brucellosis, of which there are several varieties, is a disease which attacks animals as well as human beings. It is estimated, for example, that there are about 1,300,000 dairy cattle and 800,000 beef cows involved. No one knows how many human beings are affected with undulant fever, which is the principal human form of brucellosis.

There are some encouraging things about the situation. Brucellosis can be eliminated from any herd of cattle when the proper steps are taken under suitable direction, and not only from a single herd but from a whole area. This attack on the disease includes destruction of the animals who are carrying the disease, even though they are not seriously ill with it.

LAWS RECOMMENDED

For the control of brucellosis in cattle, certain legislation has been recommended. On the national level, it is suggested that the secretary of the United States Department of Agriculture should be authorized to establish regulations governing the interstate transportation of infected animals or those exposed. States probably should sponsor a program of reporting, testing, vaccinating, and other steps.

The control and elimination of brucellosis in cattle, pigs, and other animals should eventually be of great benefit not only to

the livestock and agricultural industries but also to human beings who acquire their infection almost always from eating or drinking contaminated products.

Although one of the most complicated diseases of our day, it is encouraging to realize that progress is being made and the future is so bright. Until eliminated in livestock, pasteurization of milk, careful cooking of meat, and well-known sanitary precautions should be helpful in reducing the number of human beings attacked.

Note. Dr. Jordan is unable to answer individual questions from readers. However, each day he will answer one of the most frequently asked questions in his column.

Doctor Answers

By EDWIN P. JORDAN, M.D.

QUESTION: I have white spots on the back of my hands and wrists. What can be done about this?—S.M.

ANSWER: This sounds like vitiligo or leukoderma. Most treatments which have been tried are not very successful. Coloring the spots with walnut juice (if you can get it), or a properly prepared potassium permanganate solution, have been used to make the spots less conspicuous.

★ IN HOLLYWOOD ★

By
JOHNSON
NEA Staff
Correspondent

Hollywood — (NEA) — John Wayne's summation of his 18 years of movie stardom: "Brother, I've sure been lucky."

I call it smart. During all that time he's stuck to action, not dialogue. . . . Ann Miller was a very disappointed young lady when Paramount bought "Look Ma, I'm Dancing" for Betty Hutton. Ann had been campaigning for months to land the part at M-G-M.

Theaters around the country playing Ingrid Bergman's "Under Capricorn" are going back to its original advertising ballyhoo, "Under Capricorn—The Sign of Passion."

There's talk in New York that Jean Arthur will do another play — "Peter Pan." She bowed out of "Born Yesterday" while it was still trying out in Philadelphia. . . . J. Carroll Nash will be starred in "Mister Big Shot," a gangster comedy.

The "Miracle of 34th Street" melody lingers on: "Will Geer tells about the actor who took his sophisticated young one to see Santa for the first time, then asked the moppet how he liked the old gent. 'Not bad,' said the kid, 'but what happened to Edmund Gwenn?'"

Fashion designer Travis Banton's prediction for 1950: "There will be little change in men's pockets."

WELL DESERVED

The Academy announced that there will be no Irving Thalberg Achievement award for producers this year. So I'm giving the Johnson Achievement award to Stanley Kramer for "Champion" and "Home of the Brave."

There was a special preview the other day of "Never Fear" for the patients of the Kabat Kaiser Institute. A great deal of the film was photographed at the Institute and many of the patients play important roles. Ida Lupino, who directed, later overheard two kid patients discussing the film. They were talking about one scene in which Sally Forrest gets a swimming lesson in the Institute pool as part of her treatment.

"She was all right," one kid said, "but she's no Esther Williams."

Doris Day, as a small-town housewife in "Storm Center," wears two simple dresses. One cost \$3.19, the other \$3.95. She helped designer Milo Anderson select them.

Says Doris: "We picked the plainest, the most realistic looking and the least like a movie actress that we could find—they're just like the ones I wear at home."

Teresa Wright goes to New York in January for a play hunt. She wants to do a Broadway show before another movie. . . . Gregory Peck made the screen's new Bull-Dozer Drummond. David Niven, Ronald Colman and John Howard have played the part. . . . Columbia and Jimmy Stewart are discussing a contract deal. . . . Bob Young's air series, "Father Knows Best," is headed for the TV cameras next fall.

LOGICAL CHOICE

Prediction: When "A Streetcar Named Desire" comes to the screen, the names of its stars will be Kirk Douglas and Olivia de Havilland.

Status of the Ann Sheridan-Steve Hannagan romance is confused, but interesting is the fact that he is handling public relations for her big lawsuit against RKO.

Wonderful gambling story told by Elaine Townsend, the blonde gambling queen of Cuba whose life story will be brought to the screen by Wolfgang Reinhardt. Seems there was a big dice game going on in the Townsend gambling palace. A player with the dice put down \$15,000. A little cutie bet one dollar with the house against the player.

The player rolled snake eyes. The house collected \$15,000 and paid \$1 to the cutie.

She let the \$2 ride on the don't pass line.

The heavy plunger put down another small fortune and rolled box cars. The house collected some \$40,000 and paid the cutie \$2.

The atmosphere at the table was charged with tension before the next roll of the dice. The pass line was covered with \$100 bills. The cutie fingered her \$4 and smiled winningly at the man with dice before she placed her \$4 on the don't pass line.

"Do you think you can do it for me again?" she asked.

The Oscar Derby this year will feature more new faces than any time in its history. Great bets for nominations include such recent film newcomers as Richard Todd, Paul Stewart, David Wayne, Robert Keith, Frank Lovejoy and Ralph Richardson.

7-Day Diet's Weight Loss Varies With the Individual

By PATRICIA MORISON
Written for NEA Service

Four and one-half pounds less is what my scales read. To reach my goal of five pounds, I'll be on this diet another day.

What luck, though, if the needle drops down another pound and a half tomorrow, as it very well may. Then I'll have no trouble zipping up my waistbands and getting into the skinnier new skirts that are coming in for spring.

This is the way I'll finish up the last day's diet.

By ALICIA HART
NEA Staff Writer

If you have followed this diet faithfully, you should be able to see a weight loss of about five pounds today.

The loss may be a little more or less since rate of weight loss varies with the individual, and it rarely drops evenly.

If you have had the will power to wait a week, you'll get a more accurate report of your weight than you will have had from watching the scales each day. Daily fluctuations in weight are deceiving.

Don't be discouraged if your loss of pounds is less than the five that you were promised by this regimen. As Dr. Samuel M. Bloom, author of this diet, reminds you, many a person's weight resists all effort to whittle it down for days and then drops in a sudden spurt.

With your doctor's permission, you can continue this diet until the required weight loss is achieved. Monotony can be averted by varying the diet, provided the calorie value of the food substitutes is not increased.

SEVENTH DAY'S DIET

Breakfast

½ Grapefruit
Egg—(1) boiled

Lunch

Beef hamburger patty on roll
Mixed green salad—lemon juice
Butter milk or skimmed milk—1 glass

Dinner

Broth—clear—1 cup
Steak—4 ounces—lean broiled
Broiled tomato
Asparagus—6 stalks—canned
Enriched white bread—1 slice
Jello—1 cup
Coffee or tea—skimmed milk—1 cup

Whole wheat bread of toast—½ slice
Butter or margarine—½ teaspoon
Coffee with skimmed milk—1 cup

Patricia Morison checks her weight at end of the seven-day reducing diet.

Abundant Living

By
E. STANLEY JONES

Job 38:31-33; 42:1-6

COULD THE UNIVERSE HAVE HAPPENED BY CHANCE?

The situation is clearing for the modern man. He sees more and more that he must affirm some "Yes" about the universe, and that "Yes" may be God. For how could this universe come by chance into a cosmic orderliness that stretches from the molecule to the outermost star, and controls everything between? And how could this orderliness just happen to stay by chance through millions of years? That would be a stark materialistic miracle — universal chaos by changes gives birth to universal order! The one who believes that must spell his "chance" with a capital "C" and means by it—God. How long do you think it would take for you to throw up a font of type into the air and have it come down by chance into a poem of Browning? I asked a printer that question and he replied, "Both you and the type would wear out first."

Someone has figured out how many chances to one it would take for the world to have happened by chance, and the figures go round the world thirty-five times. "A preposterous figure," says Dr. Millikan the scientist. Sir James Jeans has figured out that it would take a hundred million years for a hundred thousand monkeys, pecking at random on a hundred thousand typewriters, to happen by chance upon the plays of Shakespeare. And then, after they had happened upon the arrangement of the letters, they wouldn't know what the letters meant!

When I pick up a book and see that there is intelligence in it—that sometimes does happen!—then I know that behind that intelligence is an intelligent mind expressing itself through that intelligence. When I look at the universe, I find that it responds to intelligence—it can be intelligently studied. Intelligence has gone into it—into its very structure. Then the simple conclusion must be that behind that intelligence, which is built into the structure of things, is an intelligent mind, and since that built-in intelligence seems to be universal, I will have to spell it in capitals—a Universal Mind.

O God—I say the word now with more confidence—I begin to see Thee; help me to act as though Thou art. Thou art beginning to come into my intelligence. Help me this day to take Thee into the rest of my life. Amen.

(From the book "Abundant Living" published by Abingdon-Cokesbury Press of New York and Nashville. Copyright.)

Q and A

Q—What is the Norse legend concerning the mistletoe?

A—According to Norse legend, the plant is sacred and must not touch the earth, hence our custom of hanging it high at Christmas. The monks of the monasteries termed it "The Wood of the Cross" and attributed to it supernatural powers.

Q—Does Uruguay require U. S. citizens to obtain visas?

A—United States citizens visiting Uruguay as temporary visitors no longer are obliged to obtain visas to enter that country. A passenger's passport now is sufficient.

Q—What wooden shipping container is used today in much the same form as in the days of antiquity?

A—The common barrel or cask, coopers' is one of the oldest known crafts.

Q—Where is the deepest lake in North America?

A—The deepest lake in North America is believed to be Crater Lake, Oregon.

Q—How successful are shelter-belt plantings in the Prairie States?

A—Those plantings are generally successful. They directly affect the agricultural welfare of the region.

Q—They reduce excessive evaporation and the blowing of soil, and are a protective screen against the burning winds of summer and freezing winds of winter.

What happens in Europe in the next five years will surely have a determining influence on what happens in the U. S. in the next five decades.

—Paul Hoffman, ECA administrator.

• BARBS

By HAL COCHRAN

The tuniness of a jockey carries a lot of weight — with the spectators.

The nation's 1949 cotton crop was the largest in 12 years. Soft pickin's for the plantation folks!

A novelist says he often fails to write a single word in the first hour he works. That might be an argument for a one-hour work day.

The only perfect circle we know of is a detour.

You can't blame firemen for disliking false alarms. How would you like to be told to go to blazes for nothing?

They reduce excessive evaporation and the blowing of soil, and are a protective screen against the burning winds of summer and freezing winds of winter.

• MCKENNEY ON BRIDGE

Look Over These Two Safety Plays

Lesson Hand—Both vul

South West North East
1♥ Pass Pass Double
2♥ Pass Pass 3
Pass 4♥ Pass Pass
Opening—♦ K

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY
America's Card Authority

Today's hand was given to me by Herman Goldberg of New York. Years ago Herman opened one of the largest bridge clubs still operating in New York City. Since then he has managed several restaurants and now he has gone back into the bridge business.

He is director of bridge activities at the Unity Contract Bridge Club in New York. He is also the instructor of bridge at the club. Mr. Goldberg not only should make a fine bridge instructor, but he should do well at the club, as he is one of the oldest bridge operators in New York.

Mr. Goldberg brings out two nice safety plays in today's lesson hand. South cashed the king of diamonds, then shifted to the queen of hearts, which Mr. Goldberg, sitting East, won in his hand with the ace.

Mr. Goldberg knew he had a losing diamond and a sure losing club. He must keep from losing two spade tricks. Therefore, the correct play at this time, as Mr. Goldberg points out, is the ace of spades to guard against the singleton king. He played the ace of spades and when the king dropped he had located the other two spades.

Before picking up the outstanding trump he led the king of clubs, guarding against four clubs to the ten spot in one hand. South won the trick with the ace of clubs and returned the jack of hearts. This was won in dummy with the king.

Now Mr. Goldberg cashed two rounds of clubs and ruffed the fourth club in dummy with the ten of spades. He then led a small spade and finessed the nine spot. The queen of spades picked up the jack and Mrs. Goldberg made five-odd.

If North had been able to ruff the third club one lead of trump would have picked up North's last trump. Dummy still would have a trump to ruff out the losing club in declarer's hand and four-odd would have been assured.

• SO THEY SAY

We approach the problem of government ownership and control not as a problem of theory but one of common sense and hard, practical fact.

—Prime Minister-elect Robert Menzies of Australia.

Talk will not make me a candidate.

—Gen. Dwight Eisenhower.

The Democratic Party is not only willing, but anxious, to meet its opponents on this field of political battle. We are proud of our record and make no apology for it.

—Vice President Alben Barkley, on party program.

We already have developed several methods of making sea water drinkable. The problem now is to find out how to cut the cost of production so that it will be economically feasible.

—Rep. Gordon L. McDonough (R) California, on current water shortage.

I'm studying atheism so I can stay around and keep an eye on it (material wealth).

—Comedian Fred Allen's answer to the expression "You can't take it with you."

I think the overwhelming majority of Germans are tired of the philosophy of hate and are pretty thoroughly cured of any desire for another totalitarian experiment.

—John J. McCloy, U. S. high commissioner for Germany.

A clerk in a store starts to wait on a customer who entered the store after you did.

WRONG WAY: Feel that if you don't voice a protest you are letting yourself be pushed around.

RIGHT WAY: Realize that the clerk has simply made a mistake, and let it go rather than create any unpleasantness over so small a matter.

By Westbrook Pegler

Eleanor, "Conscience of the United States" Seems to Have Lost Her Conscience

New York, Jan. 9.—Gradually, the Roosevelt myth is being undermined and one of these days the hulk of the fraud will come crashing down. The Widow, in her actions and memoirs, and Elliott, Jimmy, and Franklin, by their day-to-day divorces and other escapades, are contributing as much to this result as any honest crusader for decency and truth.

Ever since April, 1947, Eleanor The Great has been trying to talk out of existence the facts of her enrichment to the extent of \$40,000, more or less, the value of one of the largest and most beautiful aquamarines in the world. This stone was given to her husband as a present for her by Macédo Suarez, the foreign minister of Brazil, in 1946, when Roosevelt paused on a royal cruise.

In April, 1947, Eleanor The Great wrote in her column that she had been "amused" to hear on a Sunday night broadcast remarks by Drew Pearson concerning this gift. Pearson had put the value at \$25,000. He may have had advice to that effect or he may have been more careful than he was when he falsely accused the late Jim Forrestal of abandoning his wife in the hands of armed brigands and fleeing through an alley. My own informant, one of the best authorities in the world on the subject, puts the value of this stone at no less than \$37,000 in 1936 and prefers \$40,000. He has weighed it and knows it as one knows a personality.

The widow said Pearson "did seem aware that, though presidents cannot receive gifts from foreign governments, their wives are frequently sent gifts and may receive them."

No facts were offered to support the statement that the "wives" of presidents "are frequently sent gifts" and the accusation that they do accept them. This is merely an insinuation to create an impression that she was not avaricious but just followed respectable precedent. Wives of presidents "are frequently sent gifts," as she says, but, by custom, they consider themselves to be wives of their official husbands, not separate characters. Such gifts wind up in the National Museum in Washington, designated by law as the official repository.

Mrs. Roosevelt then asked Bernard M. Baruch to get an appraisal. It then turned up in a Fifth Avenue jeweler's shop and the jeweler took it to the American Museum of Natural History to learn whether the stone was genuine and the title was untainted. The jeweler said it was up for sale. But Eleanor, in her latest tale, would give an impression that she just wanted to know its value because she was "appalled at the thought that she might be accused of having kept out of my husband's estate something (taxable) that had actually belonged to him."

Look Closer

It may be a good idea to gather a class and get an expert in estate, income and customs taxes to clarify the implications here.

But you will get the true, appropriate estimate of this woman's character if you just bear in mind that all she and her husband had to do to solve all problems was to obey the spirit, as well as the letter, of our laws against the acceptance by presidents of valuable gifts from foreign nations. All they had to do was turn it right over to the National Museum without recourse. Did they do that?

A Temptation

Consider the temptation. This precious stone is not only "rich" in color and remarkably clear, but it weighs more than three-quarters of a pound. It is about four inches long by two inches wide by one inch deep. It is "emerald" cut.

If it was a gift from the people, and the governing politicians of Brazil, to the president of the United States it was actually, by our law, the property of the American people. He was legally required to turn it over to the museum. Actually, the American taxpayers had paid for it many times over in Roosevelt's big-shot generosity to Brazil.

If it was a gift to his wife, he was required to declare it at the customs and pay 10 per cent duty. Smuggled in?

If Roosevelt smuggled it in, without declaring it as a present

for his wife, it was, and today still would be, legally subject to seizure. The recipient would be subject to a penalty of 100 per cent of the value, or \$40,000, plus forfeiture of the stone itself. In that case, it would not go into the National Museum as a national treasure, it would be sold.

Some of the victims of the Hyde Park voodoo who reviewed Eleanor's latest batch of double-talk and evasions and audaciously entitled "This I Remember" have babbled about her passion for truth. Yet she tangles herself up in so many snarls that no bus-conductor accustomed to the simple problems of making change, to say nothing of a tax reviewer schooled in the artful tricks of confusion, would have to give her credit for candor.

She starts by saying "I think it wise to tell the whole story here," next, she says President Vargas and his wife sent her "from their collection, a very large aquamarine, one of the biggest and most perfect stones in the world."

On his return, Moosejaw gave her the rock and she kept it in a safe in her room at the White House. She says nothing about any duty on this personal gift which evaded the law against the acceptance of such by the president. After Roosevelt died, having no safe place to keep it, although any bank would rent her a safe box for \$5 a year, plus tax, she got Baruch to inquire "about its value." Actually it was put up for sale. Then Pearson said she was trying to sell a \$25,000 rock out of her husband's estate on which, apparently, no estate tax had been paid.

Personal Gift?

She consulted her son, Jimmy, who had been present at the luncheon at the home of Ernesto Fontes, at Gazea, near Rio de Janeiro, when the gift was passed to Moosejaw. Jimmy, truthfully, said the stone was sent to her personally.

She had held the \$40,000 aquamarine out of the jumble of snake-rattles, birds' nests, baby-shoes and stuffed owls at the Hyde Park library. She wasn't thinking of the money value, of course. She just thought it had "little connection with any of my husband's collections." But finally, Sumner Welles decided that "it would give great pleasure to the Brazilian people if it were placed with Franklin's collections" so she put it in the library.

"It is there now," she says. But note what she doesn't say: She doesn't say she gave it to the government.

She doesn't say who owns it. She doesn't say whether duty was paid.

And this is the old girl with the passion for truth who is called by her cult "the conscience of the United States."

★ RUTH MILLETT ★

'Jealousy' of Playboy's Wife May Be Her Shame

Writes a disgusted wife: "My husband's idea of how to act at a party is to go around playfully putting his arms around the other girls, calling them pet names, etc. If I protest when we get home he says 'I'm jealous.'"

"Believe me, I'm not the least jealous when he acts that way. I'm just ashamed for us both, because he makes us both look absurd—himself for carrying on like that and me for putting up with it."

That, I think, is a fairly typical reaction from a woman married to a man who thinks he is irresistible to women and is forever making a pass at some other woman in front of his wife.

Yet, I'll bet there isn't a married wolf living who would concede that his wife's objections to his amorous attentions to other women might spring from shame, rather than from jealousy.

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JEALOUSY IS SO COMFORTING

He'll mark her attitude up to jealousy, because that is flattering to his ego. And it would be awfully deflating to admit to himself that she is really ashamed for him and for herself.

Nor is there much chance that time will change him. Men of that type just seem to get worse and worse as time goes on and they need more and more to assure themselves that they are irresistible to women.

It's just a question of whether his wife loves him enough to put up with him as is or whether she doesn't.

Only the wife herself can answer that question. But if any playboy husband happens to read this column I've one word of warning for him.

Don't expect your wife to go on loving you indefinitely if you continue to let her feel a hatred of you and of you. Some day the shame will be deeper than the love.

SOCIETY NEWS

Harmon Man Takes Bride At Tampico

St. Mary's church, Tampico, Ill., was the scene of the Jan. 7th wedding of Mavis Irene Heeren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heeren Sr. of Deer Grove and Robert V. Garland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Garland Sr. of Harmon. Rev. Fr. A. M. Weitekamp performed the 9 o'clock double ring ceremony Saturday morning and read the nuptial high mass. He was assisted by altar boys, Donald Heeren, brother of the bride, and Michael Garland, brother of the groom. Fr. David Murphy of Harmon was present in the sanctuary. Palms and ferns decorated the sanctuary and the main altar was decorated with vases of white chrysanthemums. A choir composed of former classmates of the bride sang the mass. Miss Marian Miller was soloist and Edward Allemand of listening presided at the organ.

White Satin Gown

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was lovely in a white satin gown styled with a fitted bodice, sweetheart neckline and long sleeves. The full skirt of the gown extended to a train in the back and the lace edged finger tip veil fell from a tiara trimmed with seed pearls. She carried a white prayer book with a white orchid with a shower tied in lovers knots. She wore a double strand of pearls, a gift from the groom.

Miss Clara Heeren was her sister's maid of honor. She wore an orchid taffeta gown styled with a fitted bodice, net yoke and full skirt with a shirred inset. She carried a colonial bouquet of pink bouillon roses.

Bridesmaid, Miss Lorraine Payne, cousin of the groom, and brides matron, Mrs. Ernest Smallwood, sister of the groom, wore identically styled taffeta gowns of green and pink. They carried carnations and pom poms in colonial-ette bouquets. All three attendants wore shoulder length veils to match their dresses. Their earrings were gifts from the bride.

Little Miss Vicky Garland niece of the groom, wore a floor length yellow gown. She carried a miniature colonial bouquet and wore matching flowers in her hair. She wore a gold cross and chain, a gift from the bride.

Edward Garland was his brother's best man and groomsmen were Norman Heeren, brother of the bride and Thomas Garland, cousin of the groom. Ushers were Thomas McInerney, friend of the groom, and Jack Garland, brother of the groom.

Ring bearer, Johnnie Schauf, cousin of the bride, carried the rings on a heart shaped satin pillow.

The bride's mother wore brown and the groom's mother was gowned in aqua. Both wore pink carnation corsages.

The wedding breakfast for the bridal party and immediate families and Fathers Weitekamp and Murphy was held in the Lincoln hotel dining room, Sterling, following the ceremony. The bride's table was centered with a three-tiered all white wedding cake and topped with a miniature bride and groom. Miss Velma Heeren, sister of the bride, took charge of the guest book and Mrs. Francis Heeren was in charge of the gifts.

The new Mrs. Garland was a member of the 1949 graduating class of the Catholic Community high school, Sterling. The groom graduated from the same high school in 1945 and is now engaged in farming.

To Reside Near Harmon

The bride wore a hunter green gabardine suit with gray accessories and an orchid corsage when the newlyweds left on a honeymoon through the south. They will reside on a farm near Harmon.

Saturday evening a reception and wedding dance were held in the Deer Grove town hall.

BRIDE OF HARMON MAN—The new Mrs. Robert V. Garland is pictured above. The former Mavis Irene Heeren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heeren, Sr., of Deer Grove became the bride of the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Garland, Sr., of Harmon, at St. Mary's church, Tampico, Saturday morning.

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SATURDAY LUNCHEON

Mrs. Winston Edwards gave a luncheon Saturday for her daughter, Mrs. Don Carry, who is visiting here from Mineral Wells, Tex.

DAR Hear Polo Woman Saturday

Members of the Dixon chapter Daughters of the American Revolution assembled in the Woman's Lounge at the Loveland Community House Saturday afternoon for their January meeting.

The regent, Miss Lolia Quick presided. Two new members, Mrs. Wilbur Fults and Miss Irma Warner were welcomed into the chapter.

Mrs. D. A. Stenmark, Polo, former Naturalist at the White Pines State park, was guest speaker. She chose as her subject: "White Pines State Park."

During Mrs. Stenmark's two and a half years at the park she escorted more than 7,000 persons on the many delightful trails that abound within the park area. She said that visitors to the park were always impressed with the varied, colorful rock formations that are observed on their leisurely hikes, and of the stately, magnificent trees. She spoke briefly of the animals that are seen in the woods during the winter months—the mink, fox, badger, raccoon, muskrat, squirrels and field mice.

Following along the line of winter birds, Mrs. Stenmark said, "They are all around us—all one needs to do is to watch, look and listen and with the aid of binoculars many delightful, fascinating birds are discovered." She recommended Peterson's handbook, "Birds East of the Rockies," as an excellent guide book. Last winter in the period from the first of January until the middle of March Mrs. Stenmark noted 38 different species of birds. The many trees and shrubberies afford a haven for the feathered friends. Included in her list were goldfinch, flicker, Carolina wren, golden crowned kinglet, ruby crowned kinglet, prairie falcon, purple finch, mocking bird, brown creeper, flicker, nut hatch, sapsucker, downy woodpecker, hairy woodpecker, bluebirds, cardinals, red bellied woodpecker, robins, song sparrow, English sparrow, junco, pheasants, rough legged hawk, crow, winter wren and others.

At the pleasant hour which followed the meeting, Mrs. Richard Schell, Polo, poured at the refreshment table. Hostesses for the meeting were: Mesdames Gehant, Gronberg, Heindel, Helen Ransom and Lancaster and Misses Dysart and Lewis.

ATTENDS CONCERT

Mrs. H. U. Bardwell spent Friday attending the concert at Orchestra Hall.

Social Calendar

Tonight

Dixon Circle No. 73 Ladies of the GAR at the Loveland Community House. 7:30.

Chapter AC of the PEO Sisterhood at the home of Mrs. A. H. Lancaster. 7:45.

Dixon Teachers Association at the high school building. 7:45.

St. Anne's Study club at the home of Mrs. Clifford Dyer. 8 o'clock.

South Dixon Teachers Reading Circle at the home of Miss Julia Brechon. 8 o'clock.

Third winter training meeting of Lee county 4-H leaders. 7:30.

Tuesday

Practical club at the home of Mrs. Harry Stephan. 1:30 desert luncheon.

Dixon Music club at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. George Curran. 8 o'clock.

10 a. m. at the Blackhawk Grange hall, State Master Dorsey Kirk, assisted by other state officers, to conduct a grange conference.

South Dixon unit of Home Bureau with Mrs. Carlton Gussie. 1:30 p. m.

All Plum Hollow lady members and guests invited to attend a card party at the club house. 2 p. m.

Phidian Art Club with Mrs. Dwight Chapman. 2:30 p. m.

January meeting of the Girl Scout Association at the Loveland Community House. 8 p. m.

Missionary Society of the Church of the Brethren at the home of Mrs. William E. Thompson. 7:45 p. m.

Women of the Moose regular meeting.

Wesleyan society of the Methodist church. Scramble supper at the church. 6:30 p. m.

Grace Cooper Walter Missionary society of St. Paul's Lutheran church with Mrs. Ferris Walker. 7:45 p. m.

Special meeting of Anvets Auxiliary at Anvet hall. 8 p. m.

Truth Seekers class of Bethel Sunday school at home of Mrs. Lee Drew.

Oregon Pair Are Engaged

Oregon—Anton Spehar, Oregon, announces the engagement of his daughter, Johanna to Keith Myers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Myers, also of Oregon.

"Jo" and Keith both graduated from Oregon Community High school with the class of 1942. She is employed at the E. D. Etnyre company as a stenographer and he is employed with the K & R Transport company Rockford.

As yet the wedding date has not been chosen.

PALMYRA HOME UNIT

The Palmyra Home Bureau unit will meet Thursday, Jan. 12, at the home of Mrs. Raymond Hodges, 2301 Third street, Dixon, at 1:30 p. m. The major lesson will be "Making Curtains and Draperies."

Members are asked to bring suggestions for 1950 program planning.

WESLEYAN SOCIETY TO MEET

The Wesleyan Society of the Methodist church will have a scramble supper at the church Tuesday evening at 6:30.

An interesting program has been planned by the committee, and all members are urged to attend. Visitors are welcome.

church with Mrs. Ferris Walker. 7:45 p. m.

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Dixonites at Wedding

Mt. Morris—Oon Dec. 29th Mrs. Jean Fisher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Barger of Chicago, became the bride of Amel Watz of Mt. Morris, son of August Watz of Freeport. The ceremony was performed by Rev. George Curran of Dixon, in Freeport at the home of Paul Watz. Nuptial music was furnished by Mrs. George Curran, pianist and Miss Georgia Curran, vocalist.

The bride wore a powder blue wool jersey dress and a gold leaf pin, a gift of the groom. Dr. and Mrs. Sherwood Baker were the only attendants.

Following the ceremony the bridal party and guests had dinner at Mrs. Eugene Newmans.

Guests from out of town included Mr. and Mrs. Henry Watz, Rockford.

The bride is a graduate of Cornell college, Iowa, and the groom attended the Freeport schools. He now owns a jewelry store here.

Mr. and Mrs. Watz will be at home at 205 North Seminary avenue.

Newlyweds Living In Dallas, Texas

Mt. Morris—Mrs. Elsie Hill announces the marriage of her daughter, Margie, to James Weira. The ceremony took place Dec. 22nd in Dallas, Tex., where the bride has been following her profession of nursing.

Margie is a graduate of the University of Iowa school of nursing. Besides working in several hospitals she was an army nurse and saw overseas duty in Australia, New Guinea and the Philippines.

Mr. and Mrs. Weira will be at home at 6005 Bryan Parkway, Dallas.

A TEA

Mrs. Albert Kennedy, 422 North Hennepin avenue, entertained today with a tea from 3 to 4 for Mrs. Donald Carry of Mineral Wells, Tex. and for Mrs. Howard Edwards Jr. of Dixon.

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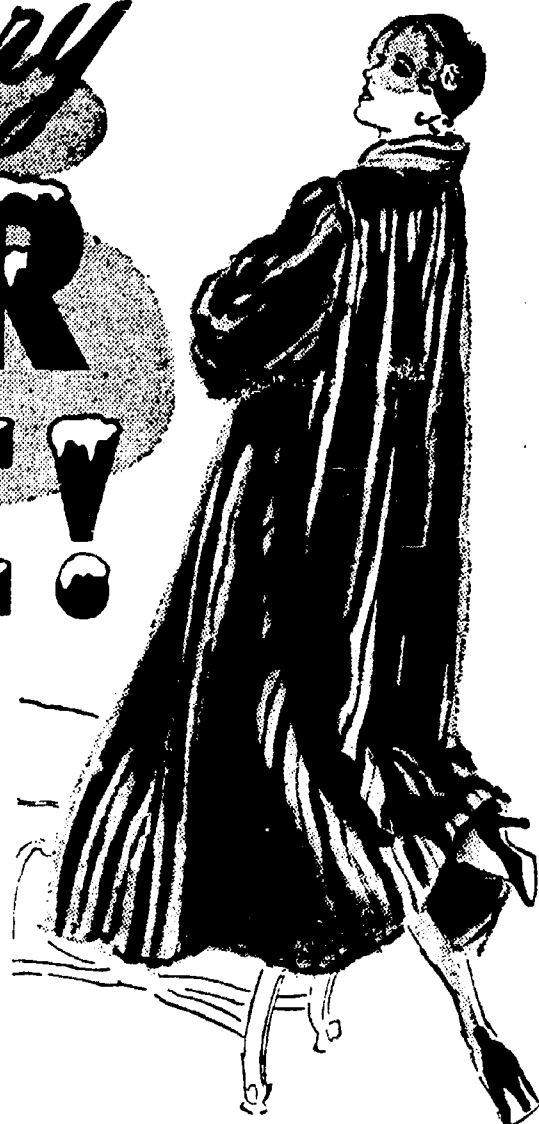
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Bonds: Higher; Missouri Pacific leads advance.
Cotton: Quiet; New Orleans and local profit taking.
CHICAGO:
Wheat: Weak; rumor France to buy no more wheat.
Corn: Weak, unsettled by break in wheat.
Oats: Lower with other grains.
Soybeans: Weak; broke with grains.
Hogs: Active, steady to 25 cents higher; top \$16.75.
Cattle: Steady to 50 cents higher; top \$41.00.

Chicago Grain Table

(By the Associated Press)

	Open	Close	Close	Close
	Today	Saturday	Year	Ago
WHEAT—				
Mar	2.18 1/2	2.18 1/2	2.21 1/2	
May	2.11 1/2	2.12 1/2	2.14 1/2	
July	1.92 1/2	1.92 1/2	2.08 1/2	
Sep	1.92 1/2	1.92 1/2	2.08 1/2	
Dec	1.92 1/2	1.92 1/2	2.10 1/2	

CORN—

Mar	1.31 1/2			
May	1.30 1/2	1.30 1/2	1.47 1/2	
July	1.28 1/2	1.28 1/2	1.45 1/2	
Sep	1.24 1/2	1.24 1/2	1.40 1/2	
Dec	1.24 1/2	1.24 1/2	1.33 1/2	

OATS—

Mar	74			
May	70 1/2	70 1/2	76 1/2	
July	63	63 1/2	72 1/2	
Sep	61 1/2	61 1/2	70 1/2	
Dec	61 1/2	61 1/2	71 1/2	

RYE—

Mar	1.43 1/2	1.43 1/2	1.68 1/2	
May	1.43 1/2	1.43 1/2		
Sep	1.43 1/2	1.43 1/2		

SOYBEANS—

Mar	2.33 1/2	2.33 1/2	2.47 1/2	
May	2.30 1/2	2.30 1/2	2.45	
July	2.26 1/2	2.26 1/2	2.41 1/2	
Sep	2.26 1/2	2.26 1/2	2.41 1/2	

LARD—

Jan	10.97	10.90	15.50	
Mar		10.75	15.42	
May		10.90	15.57	
July		10.97	15.80	
Sep		11.05	15.95	

Chicago Cash Grain

(By the Associated Press)

Wheat: No. 3 red 2.12 1/2; No. 4 (old) 1.32 1/2; No. 4 yellow 2.24 3/4; No. 4 white 2.26 1/2; No. 4 heavy mixed 75 1/2; No. 1 heavy white 75 1/2; No. 1 white 75 1/2; No. 1 medium heavy white 74 1/2; No. 1 extra heavy special red 78 1/2.

Barley nominal; malting 1.20-60; feed 90-1.20. Soybeans: none.

Today's Grain Range

Chicago, Jan. 9—(AP)—

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
Mar	2.11 1/2	2.11 1/2	2.09 1/2	2.09 1/2
May	1.92 1/2	1.92 1/2	1.90 1/2	1.90 1/2
July	1.92 1/2	1.92 1/2	1.91	1.91 1/2
Sep	1.92 1/2	1.92 1/2	1.91	1.91 1/2

CORN—

Mar	1.30 1/2	1.30 1/2	1.28 1/2	1.28 1/2
May	1.30 1/2	1.30 1/2	1.27 1/2	1.27 1/2
July	1.28 1/2	1.28 1/2	1.26 1/2	1.26 1/2
Sep	1.24 1/2	1.24 1/2	1.22 1/2	1.22 1/2
Dec	1.16 1/2	1.17	1.15 1/2	1.15 1/2

OATS—

Mar	73	73	72 1/2	73
May	70 1/2	70 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
July	63	63	62 1/2	62 1/2
Sep	61 1/2	61 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
Dec	63 1/2	63 1/2	63	63

RYE—

Mar	1.43 1/2	1.43 1/2	1.40 1/2	1.41
May	1.43 1/2	1.43 1/2	1.40 1/2	1.41 1/2
Sep	1.42 1/2	1.43	1.41 1/2	1.41 1/2

SOYBEANS—

Mar	2.33 1/2	2.33 1/2	2.30 1/2	2.31
May	2.30 1/2	2.30 1/2	2.27 1/2	2.27 1/2
July	2.26 1/2	2.26 1/2	2.24	2.24 1/2
Nov	2.05	2.05	2.03 1/2	2.03 1/2

LARD—

Jan	10.97	10.97	10.75	10.75
Mar	10.77	10.77	10.70	10.70
May	10.90	10.90	10.77	10.77
July	10.95	10.95	10.85	10.85
Sep	11.00	11.00	10.97	10.97

Chicago Livestock

(By the Associated Press)

Salable hogs 22,000; active, steady to 25 cents, mostly 15-25 cents, higher both butchers and sows; top 16.75 for one load; few lots choice 18.00-21.00; 16.50-16.65; most 18.00-22.00 lb. 16.00-16.50; 220-240 lb. 15.50-16.25; 250-280 lb. 14.75-15.25; 290-350 lb. 14.25-14.75; sows under 450 lb. 12.00-13.00; few choice lightweights to 13.50; 475-500 lb. 10.50-11.75.

Salable cattle 13,000; active, calves 600; moderately active; steers and heifers steady to 50 cents higher; cows strong to 25 cents higher; bulls and vealers strong; few loads fed steers 35.00-41.00; bulk, medium and good grades 22.50-32.00; few loads low-medium steers down to 21.50; load choice 950 lb. heifers 32.50; bulk medium and good heifers 21.50-28.00; common of good beef cows 15.50-18.25; canners and cutters 13.00-15.25; medium and good sausage bulls 20.50-22.00; medium to choice vealers 27.00-31.00.

Salable sheep 6,500; slaughter lambs strong; top 25 cents higher at 25.00; several lots fed loads 25.00; sorted 10-30 per cent at 2.50 per hundredweight discount; choice natives 25.00; cull to medium natives 18.00-22.50; ewes firm, mostly 10.00-12.00.

Estimated salable livestock receipts tomorrow: 19,000 hogs, 3,000 cattle, 5,000 sheep.

Chicago Produce

(By the Associated Press)

Potatoes: arrivals 153, on track 180; total 1.5, shipments Friday 836, Saturday 755, and Sunday 36; supplies light; demand moderate; firm to slightly stronger; Colorado red McClure's \$3.20-25; Idaho red Burbanks \$1.35-60; Minnesota-North Dakota Red, river valley Pontiacs \$2.85; unwashed; Washington russet Burbanks \$3.90.

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Ship Tries to Run Blockade Into Shanghai

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cargo loaded in Hong Kong was dumped overboard when it caught fire.

Capt. David Jones of Chicago pronounced the ship no longer seaworthy after inspecting the numerous shell holes. Some large ones were just above the waterline.

Captain Jones requested the ship's owner, the Isbrandtsen line of New York, to ask the U. S. state department to intercede for safe passage to the nearest port for repairs. Shanghai is the nearest port.

Calls for Protection

(In New York, H. J. Isbrandtsen, president of the line, called for protection of the Flying Arrow by U. S. naval units. He said the shelling of the ship was "entirely unlawful according to international law.")

Most of the shelling took place on the high seas outside Chinese territorial waters.

Captain Jones said afterwards: "We were 19 miles from the nearest land and were anchoring in international waters when we were attacked unexpectedly by a Chinese gunboat."

"They blundered that mine were being laid. At the time of my anchoring they signaled: 'You must not enter.'"

Began 'Pumping Shells'

"Shortly thereafter they started pumping shells into and over the ship."

"We saw shells going over the bridge and passenger cabins, plopping into the water on the other side, some very close."

"Even three short blasts on the steam whistle signifying my engines were going full astern did not stop them from firing."

Two Chinese Nationalist destroyer escorts tailed the vessel from the time she passed through Formosa strait on her northward trip from Hong Kong. They fired at least 38 shells at the vessel before they scored a hit. But once their guns got the range they poured shots into her. Captain Jones said the ship's steering room was hit by 14 shells. Afterdeck houses and the water tank were riddled by other shells.

Eleven American members of the Flying Arrow's crew left the ship in Hong Kong rather than risk the trip to Shanghai. Additional crewmen, most of them British, were taken on. The ship's 12 passengers included seven women who are returning to Shanghai.

Crooner's Wife Has Miscarriage

Burbank, Calif., Jan. 9—(AP)—Nora Haymes, wife of Crooner Dick Haymes and ex-wife of Errol Flynn, suffered a miscarriage.

Burbank hospital reported loss of the expected baby yesterday and added that Mrs. Haymes is probably out of danger.

She and Haymes married last July. The baby was expected in June.

Wall Street Close

New York, Jan. 9—(AP)—Noon stocks:

Am Smelt 57 A T & T 147; Anaconda 31, Bendix 36 1/2; Bethlehem 22 1/2; Borg 59 1/2; Chrysler 66 1/2; Corp Prod 70 1/2; Curt Wright 8 1/2; Du Pont 62 1/2; G E 13 1/2; G M 7 1/2; I C 38 1/2; Int Harv 28 1/2; Johns Manv 48 1/2; Kimberley Clark 21 1/2; Mont Ward 57 1/2; Nash Kelo 17 1/2; N Y C 12 1/2; No Am Av 11 1/2; Phillips 61 1/2; R C A 13 1/2; Rep St 24 1/2; Sears 11 1/2; St Oil Ind 43 1/2; St Oil N J 60 1/2; Studebaker 28; Swift 35 1/2; Tex Corp 61 1/2; U S Rubber 35 U S Steel 27 1/2; Woolworth 10 1/2.

Onions: Jan 1.86-85; Feb 2.05; Mar 2.26-25.

New Hearing Device Has No Receiver Button In Ear

Chicago, Ill.—Deafened people are having a new device that gives them clear hearing without a receiver button in the ear. They now enjoy songs, sermons, friendly companionship and business success with no self-conscious feeling that people are looking at a button hanging on their ear. Tiny Phantomoid fits so deep within the ear that it is hardly seen. Sound is relayed to it by an inconspicuous tube from a button concealed in the clothing. The makers of Phantomoid, Dept. 40, 1150 W. 19th St., Chicago 8, Ill., are so proud of their achievement they will gladly send you their free brochure (in plain wrapper) and explain how you can test this amazing device in your own home without risking a penny. Write Belmont today.

Hold Services for Dean of New York Theater Producers

New York, Jan. 9—(AP)—

Funeral services for William A. Brady, 86-year-old theatrical producer, will be held today at St. Malachy's Roman Catholic church here. Burial will be in Sleepy Hollow cemetery in suburban North Tarrytown, N. Y.

Brady, dean of New York theatrical producers, died Friday at his home.

Announcement of his death was withheld until Saturday so his wife, 70-year-old Grace George, could continue her co-starring role in "The Velvet Glove."

A spokesman explained that the veteran stage and screen actress thought an immediate public announcement might prevent her from playing. She said it was Brady's wish that she continue.

Brady brought 253 productions to the New York stage in his half century as a top showman.

Hospital Fire Death Toll Is Now Set at 40

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Wildman said it had been definitely ascertained that two other bodies are in the ruins.

All but one of the dead were patients. The non-patient was Mrs. Anna Neal, 55, of Davenport, a nurse. She perished while trying to rescue some of the inmates.

Of 24 saved, only one is reported in critical condition. She is Mrs. Ruth Finnerty, of Ottumwa, who was found sitting in the wreckage covered by ice from spraying fire hoses.

Law 'Lack Teeth'

Before the investigation got under way Schick asserted that state fire laws lacked teeth and that the state fire marshal's office is merely a "political plum." He said he wasn't referring to any one individual in the office.

Schick reiterated an earlier statement that a sprinkler system had been recommended for the three-story structure and other older buildings of Mercy hospital.

He said a sprinkler system would have prevented loss of life and would have kept the fire under control until firemen were able to lay hoses.

The fire chief said first fire companies on the scene had keys to padlocks on the window bars, but added that "in many cases it was quicker to use an axe."

Wildman said an inquest had been postponed until the investigation is completed.

PERSONALS

Loren (Smoke) Munson of the Norfolk, Va. Naval Base has been spending a holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Munson, 1114 Fourth street. He will leave Chicago by plane tomorrow for Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Matheson of Richland, Wash. are the parents of a daughter born Jan. 6, 1950. Mrs. Matheson is the former Lenore J. Hey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Hey of Hill Den.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hurd of Moline spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Brink. They were guests of the Brinks at dinner at the Miami Lounge, Sterling.

The condition of Mrs. William Faunter who has been ill since Christmas remains unchanged.

Ice was used to cool beverages and preserve food as far back as the time of the Romans.

Minnesota has 91 lakes named Mud Lake.

Levee Breaks; Lands Flooded, Homes Deserted

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would come over. Aided by volunteers they worked last night preparing and stacking sandbags to reinforce the wall.

The weather bureau predicted warmer weather and rain in Indiana today, but the rainfall was not expected to have any important effect on flood levels.

Some Vincennes streets were blocked yesterday by water backed up by blocked sewers, and some basements were flooded.

Flood level at Vincennes is 16 feet. No previous floods have been high enough to go over the 29-foot wall.

At Terre Haute, the river reached its crest of about 25 feet yesterday, flooding some lowlands around West Terre Haute. Upstream, it was falling.

Two levees broke on the lower Embarras river near Lawrenceville, Ill., during the weekend, sending a sheet of water south and east of the town and blocking U. S. highway 50.

Illinois national guardsmen from Lawrenceville worked at strengthening remaining levees nearby.

Backwaters seeped into the edge of Hutsenville, Ill., north of Vincennes on the west bank of the Wabash, surrounding several houses, and were moving into Palestine, Ill., south of Hutsenville.

Other Illinois communities menaced as the Wabash river pushed at its water walls were St. Francisville, south of Lawrenceville, and Mt. Carmel, still farther south. Many families were still living away from their lowland homes. In Mt. Carmel box cars on high ground sidings served as shelters for lowland residents.

Meanwhile, on the West Coast, fruit and vegetable growers of Southern California breathe easier with a damaging five-day cold snap at an end.

Slushy snow still had mountain traffic moving slowly but lowland farmers had temperatures sufficiently high to cease smudging citrus orchards against frost damage.

Most of the area had rain yesterday. The heaviest downpour occurred at Los Angeles where 1.12 inches were recorded.

K. S. B. Hospital

Admitted: Master Ronald Bolt-house, Mrs. Luella Peters, Mrs. Mary Miller, Mrs. Daisy Hawley, Mrs. Margaret Imel and Frank Haenisch of Franklin Grove.

Discharged: Mrs. Margaret Lautzenheiser, Mrs. Violet Wegner, Miss Virginia Schmall, William Loftus, Mrs. Mary McMullen, Master Robert Rickert, Mrs. Katherine Gunder, Mrs. Gladys Stiles, Mrs. Geraldine Johnson, Master Ronald Bolt-house and Mrs. Ira Jacobs.

Births: To Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Krahenbuhl, 511 1/2 E. Fellows, a boy on the 8th.

To Mr. and Mrs. Christ Kallas, 503 Crawford avenue, a girl on the 9th.

AIR RESERVE SQUADRON

The regular monthly meeting of the 9625th Air Reserve Training Squadron Flight E, will be held Tuesday, Jan. 10 at the Oregon High school, Oregon, at 1930 hours.

All members are urged to attend.

NAVY CLUB

The Navy club of Dixon will hold its first regular meeting for 1950 tonight at 8 o'clock.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

To John Kevin Glaser who is one year old today.

Approve Four Cites For Private Planes

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 9—(AP)—Approval of four new restricted landing areas for private aircraft was announced today by the state aeronautics director. This brings the total of such fields to 335.

Areas were authorized for Evan G. Rahn, Chadwick; Wayne A. Deets, Lanark; Champaign County Forest Preserve, Mahomet, and Charles L. and Robert W. Acree, Hampshire.

The department also ordered closing of areas operated by W. A. Meinecke, Taylorville, and C. L. Burnham, Mason City.

Miners Quit On Companies

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Kentucky.

It is headed by George Love, a leader in the mine operators' united stand against the contract demands of President John L. Lewis.

More Stoppages Listed

None of the company's mines near Pittsburgh was operating. Five West Virginia Pitt Consol mines also were forced to shut down.

No other commercial coal company's operations appeared to be affected.

There's no indication that today's walkout will develop into a strike idling all of Lewis' 480,000 dues payers. Illinois miners were working today.

Everything pointed to a situation similar to that which existed in Illinois last week. Some 16,000 Illinois miners quit work. UMW officials said the strike wasn't authorized. They intimidated the miners were just showing their displeasure at the operators' refusal to sign a contract.

Lewis Speaks Out Against 'Oppressors'

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Ill) told the dealers he believes impeachment action against the president is congress "only remedy" for curtailed coal production.

In labor disputes developing a national emergency, the president is authorized to appoint a fact-finding board, after it reports, to obtain a court order keeping the employees at work for a maximum of 80 days.

Lucas at White House

Democratic Senate Leader Lucas (D-Ill) left a White House conference this morning and told reporters that Lewis and the coal operators "had better get together and settle" their dispute "very shortly."

But a high administration official, who declined to be quoted by name, told reporters also that he does not think the present situation constitutes an emergency under the Taft-Hartley act.

A group of coal retailers, claiming that Lewis' three-day work week is causing a critical shortage, sought the aid of an increasingly concerned congress.

Obituaries

MRS. BELLE MILLER
Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the Brethren church in Milledgeville for Mrs. Belle Miller. Pall bearers were Charles Sprecher, Fayette Maloney, Steven Adee, N. S. Norman, Robert Haugh and Dwight Turner.

Parathion, a new insecticide, is so dangerous to man that it is not recommended for general use.

Spending Will Plunge Nation Deeper in Red

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Cannon Offers Idea

Even before he spoke,

I Love My Doctor

By Evelyn Barkins

THE STORY: John and I are newlyweds. John has just finished an internship at a hospital and has opened an office in our four-room apartment in St. Louis and is happily building up a practice. I attend law school and serve as his receptionist and nurse in my spare time. My worst worry is for the day when John will bring his "professional manner" into his home life.

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WHENEVER the weather permitted, we would bring sandwiches to a nearby park, and eat leisurely in the open, taking the afternoon lull between noon and evening activities to thrash out the day's happenings and talk over anything and everything that had ever occurred. It was always a satisfying and happy time!

John and I would compare notes on the day's events. "Wasn't Mrs. Davis a riot on the phone?" he would recall. "She spoke and spoke. Then when the operator interrupted her and asked for another nickel, she answered in a hurt tone of voice: 'Operator, please be a little more respectful! I'm talking to a doctor now.'" I would remember one next. "What about Mr. Paley?" I would remind John, and again we were off on a gale of laughter.

Mr. Paley had come in one day in deep trouble. "What's the matter?" asked John. Mr. Paley was known to be a very nervous, hysterical man. "Well," the patient said, "last week the fellow who works next to me came in and said he couldn't swallow. His doctor said globus was wrong, called it globus hystericus, and said it was nerves; and I remembered that I had a lump in my throat like that five years ago and the doc said the same thing. So all week long I kept talking to him to snap out of it and get a grip on his nerves, and sure enough today, he's over it and come in cured." "Fine," said John encouragingly. "And now what's the trouble with you?" "Shamefacedly, Mr. Paley tried to

look away. "Well, Doc," he finally said, "now it's me that can't swallow!"
Oh, we were gay and happy, and filled with an intoxicating sense of accomplishment! Medical practice had given us a better insight into human nature, and what's more, we even learned the inside stories of different trades. There was the automobile-dealer-patient who confessed that his first price was always high to allow for a bargain; and there was the waiter-patient who worked at a famous Manhattan restaurant who admitted that when a customer sends food back because a fly is in it, he merely flips out the fly behind his back and serves the dish again. Everything was new, and exhilarating, and exciting!

ON this particular day, as on the others, we laughed over the choice bits and talked for hours. Then it happened.

"Time to go," I called merrily, standing up. "I'll take the thermos bottle home and you carry the forks and napkins in the paper bag."
I lifted the jugs quickly, but John hesitated.
"How will it look for me to carry it?" he finally asked. "After all, I do have to think of my professional dignity, don't I?"
I gasped aloud. "John," I almost wailed, "you promised you'd never get that way, stuffy, and oh, you know!"

For a moment he didn't reply. Then he laughed sheepishly. "I'm sorry, darling," he said. "That was moronic, but you needn't worry. It must have been the unusually busy day I've had that's gone to my head. I promise it won't ever happen again." I forgave him, and while it never actually did happen again, I started watching him carefully for signs of any further professional symptoms. I found myself discovering what looked to me to be the typical

doctor's callousness. "Don't you feel badly that you can't cure Mrs. Schindler's arthritis?" I asked John one day; when the woman had come in and gone out again in equally great pain.

"But no one can do any more for her," he replied. "There's no cure for that. You shouldn't feel upset about things like that."

Then there was poor Mr. Green, a pleasant, affable man in his early thirties who John had discovered had an inoperable malignancy and would probably expire within the year.

"I can't stand it," I wept when John told me. "How can I watch him come in regularly and have to make small talk when all the time I know he'll soon be dead!"

HOW far this rift might have gone, I do not know, but fortunately Fate stepped in to show me that his way was not so different from mine as I had thought. One day John said: "That Gonzales child is sick!"

The old, familiar hurt and fear reached out to me again. "Bad?" I asked, remembering the beautiful, little black-eyed girl.

"Very," he answered. "Tubercular meningitis. Rare case."

"Don't," I prayed silently, "don't start talking as if it were a horse instead of little Connie!"

But he didn't, and I noticed with surprise that he had eaten little of his dinner.

"She's near to dying, and there's nothing anyone can do but wait and see what happens. Not a thing!"

It was as if his professional armor had cracked, and I could really see the emotional depths beneath. All at once, I understood that it wasn't that he didn't care, but that he didn't dare to show it.

Just then the telephone rang and he ran to answer. "Darling," he almost shouted, after a quick conversation, "that was Harris at the hospital. Connie's made it! A sudden change for the better. Hooray!"

It was a long, victorious kiss, and I hardly had breath to say: "Is this your professional behavior sir?" (To Be Continued.)

sts could have done in 20 years." (Thomas was once chairman of the House Committee on Un-American Activities.)

At first glance it would appear simple to find out who is getting away with payroll padding. On the House side of the Capitol a photostatic copy of the entire payroll is publicly available each month. The name of each clerk, secretary, administrative assistant or other employee appears along with his salary. The record shows in which committee or congressman's office he or she works.

If you smell something fishy about some of the entries, you can go to the office in question and ask if so-and-so works there. If he isn't there, other employees or the congressman might explain that he is doing some research at the Congressional Library, is ill at home, is on vacation or works in the congressman's office in his home town. All of which might be quite true.

No Assurance
If you find so-and-so actually working there, you have no assurance that he and the rest of the employees there are not kicking back part of their salaries to the congressman.

The correct answers might be obtained by an investigating committee. Committee witnesses must testify under oath. But old timers on the Hill say an investigation would be a painful proceeding to many members, and they'll bet 10 to one that the matter will never reach the investigating stage.

The Senate is not quite so frank about publishing its payroll as the House. It is made public only once a year, and there is an important omission. The Senate does not publish names and salaries of employees of particular senators. There is a breakdown by committees, but not by senators' offices.

Personal Policy
No one whom this reporter questioned was able to explain why this was done. But one seasoned official of the Senate said he believed it was just a matter of personnel policy in the offices. The senators didn't want their employees to know what other employees were making. In the matter of their own expense allowances, the senators, incidentally, are somewhat more generous to themselves than the representatives are.

Members of both bodies have voted themselves substantial allowances in addition to \$2,500-a-year tax-free expense allowances. On the House side every member is given a flat sum of \$500 each fiscal year for stationery and another \$500 for telegrams and long distance telephone calls. The senators get \$500 a year for stationery, can send any number of official telegrams, and may make 50 free long distance telephone calls a month. Both senators and congressmen get a mileage allowance to and from Washington. Their expenses are paid on official trips abroad.

Railroads supplied the steel industry with 3,750,000 tons of scrap metal in 1949, says the Institute of Scrap Iron and Steel.

Club Notes, Personals From Oregon

Oregon - The Past Noble Grands society will meet with Mrs. Charles Fouch Tuesday, Jan. 10, at 2 p.m.

The Oregon Better Business association will meet for the first time this year Tuesday evening, Jan. 10.

Personals

Deborah Crowell, Sandwich, is making her home with her uncle and aunt, the S. Donald Crowells, for the remainder of the school term.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hollowell, Rock Falls, were dinner guests Monday at the C. D. Hollowell home.

Mrs. Frank Zeigler was hostess to her bridge club Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Frihart spent the New Year's weekend in Rockford with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Steward Stevens.

Nancy Brooks spent Sunday night and Monday with Lavonne Hayes, Kings.

Harold Sumner and daughters, Esther and Sally, were dinner

guests Monday of Mrs. H. M. Wettengel, Rockford.

The Rev. Martin J. Prehn and son John were Chicago visitors Tuesday.

William Bain, James Ross and Richard Lindsey returned to school Wednesday at Purdue university, Lafayette, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cordes entertained their bridge club Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Seibert entertained several friends at a canasta party Thursday night, complimenting Mr. and Mrs. Morris Cann on their 10th wedding anniversary.

Set out water for birds in clay or wooden bowls to prevent freezing—or add an old pocket mirror to reflect warming light.

Deer often will starve rather than eat winter "browne" which moose relish.

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FROZEN FOODS	Popeye (That Pops) 16-oz. 21c
Frozen Broccoli pkg. 27c	Popcorn pkg.
Birdseye (Hubbard) Squash pkg. 19c	FRESH VEGETABLES DAILY
	—Kept Fresh on Ice—
	Large Florida Juicy Sweet Oranges doz. 35c
	Fresh Tomatoes tube 19c

Payroll Padding Seems To Be Accepted in Congress, But 'Hot Stuff' Is Buried

By CLARKE BEACH

Washington—If congressional committees ever try to ferret out all the facts about payroll padding on Capitol Hill they won't have an easy time. Most of the information about salaries there is readily available. But the really hot stuff is buried.

Interest in the subject was aroused when former Rep. J. Parnell Thomas went to jail for pocketing money ostensibly going to employees of his office. Rep. Burdick (R. N.D.) happened to be in his home district about the time Thomas entered the clink and was shocked to find that folks out there were wondering just how

many other members of the national legislature were dishonest. He demanded that Congress

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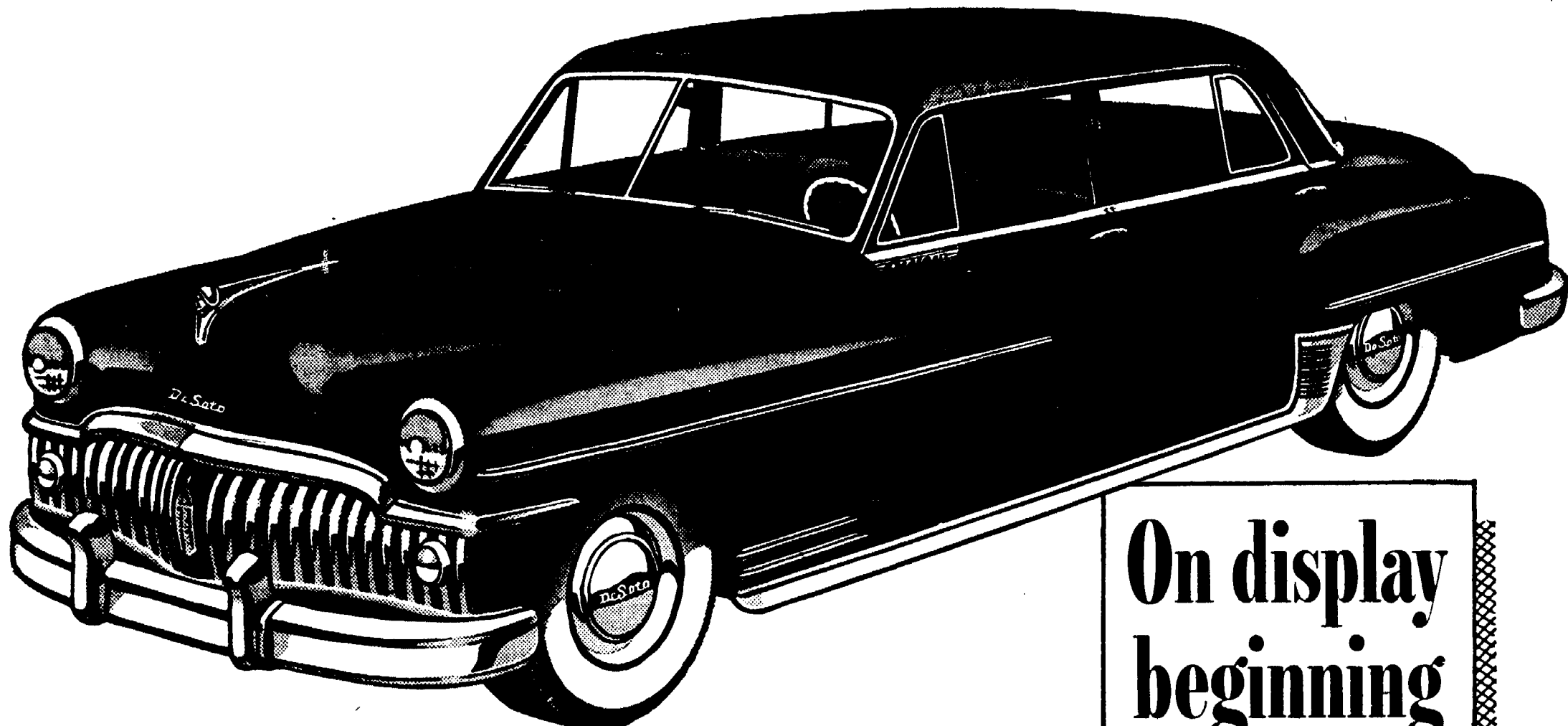
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Dixon-Sterling Tilt Here Cops Limelight Also

A DEEP BOW this evening to Coach J. R. Worley's Mt. Morris club which topped Rochelle Saturday night in as fine an upset as the Mounders could hope to accomplish this year. The score 35-31. Rochelle, beaten only by Belvidere and Ottawa, was rated the "surprise" team in the North Central conference. Like Rock Falls, the Hubs are a young hustling club, but apparently were outshined by the revamped Mt. Morris five. Oregon, which was topped by Rochelle 53-32 earlier this year, now must fight itself for Friday night when they meet Mt. Morris.

GLEANNINGS FROM NCIC play Friday night, disclose that DeKalb, ahead 10 points with a minute and a half to go, was almost overtaken by Hall. The final score was 44-42. The word is that the Barbs are being sharpened for that Ottawa clash Friday. We'll predict a DeKalb victory. One which would end the undefeated string established by the Pirates who must meet Streator Tuesday night. There were 54 fouls called Friday as Mendota nipped Geneseo, 48-44. Geneseo scored 24 free throws and Mendota 22. Dick Fitzsimmons of Mendota had five goals and five free throws for the night's top honors. The DeKalb-Hall tussle was a bit rough, too. Officials observed 44 fouls in that encounter with DeKalb's 16 free throws to Hall's 11 finally proving to be the winning margin.

THE ROCK FALLS FIVE has lost Neal Tousley, its only senior veteran, for at least a month because of a bone fracture in his right hand. The injury was suffered in the Sterling-Rock Falls game Friday night. Which brings to mind that the Rockets are truly the "hard luck" team of the NCIC this year. Injuries, and a polo death, ruined their football chances also.

SHORT CLIPS FROM THE WIRES—College and professional football are the only sports given a chance to withstand the trend of decreased attendance this year. That's the consensus of a poll of sports editors. College football showed a gain over 1948, but there was a reduction in major league baseball attendance and horse racing. A boom is seen for boxing should Joe Louis decide to come back (and he will). Dick Burnett, owner of the Dallas club has announced that he has hired Charlie Grimm as manager for three years at \$30,000 a year. The New York Giants have made known that Alvin Dark, recently acquired from the Braves, has signed his 1950 contract. Fred Wilt ran a 9:06.2 two-mile and Hugo Malocco, of New York university, a 57.4 500-yard dash in the K. of C. indoor track meet. The times are the fastest ever run on a flat armory track.

HERE'S A FLYER AT Friday's NCIC games: Dixon to whip Sterling, 39-37. The Dukes can get fired up over this one. DeKalb to whip Ottawa, 44-41. The Barbs, as we have learned, are terrific when they have to be. Rock Falls to defeat Geneseo, 46-40. The Rockets without Neal Tousley will still be tough to beat. Princeton 47, Rochelle 45. The Tigers, winners over Dixon Friday and Peoria Woodruff Saturday, are a coming ball club. The Hubs are tapering off. Mendota 51, Hall Township 47. This will be a fearsome battle with Mendota's experience paying off. The Hall club, however, is young and always vigorous. It could be the other way.

add a line... or two By FRIDAY

LADIES LEAGUE HIGH AVERAGES
Phyllis Carson 169
Jana Fischer 169
Pearl Detweiler 165
Eula Dempsey 164
Marguerite Woodruff 163
Wanita Andrews 163
Virginia Flower 163
Adele Myers 160
Hawanna Lagore 157
Eileen Klein 157
Minette Meinke 157

RECREATION Monday — Ladies League
8:45 p. m.
Grand Detroit vs. Skip's Cafe.
Mildred Ryans vs. Vogue Shop.
Nancy Hargis vs. Swanwick's Fords.
Amy Beauty Shop vs. Phillips Bakery.
9:00 p. m.
Trelis vs. Studabaker.
B. & A. vs. Lady Elkins.
Victoria Cafe vs. James Girls.
Robert & Hess vs. Erzingers.

Tuesday — I. N. U. League
8:30 p. m.
Dixon vs. St. Paul.
Engineers vs. Goral Brothers.
9:00 p. m.
Ramey Transfer vs. Olmetrists.
John Hargis vs. Swanwick's Fords.
Robert & Hess vs. Kellan Motors.
Smith Oil vs. Medina Cement.

Wednesday — Classic League
7:00 p. m.
Coffey Implement vs. H. A. Roe Co.
Considine Cheviot vs. Quality Westerns.
Dixon vs. Chapin Hill.
Lawton Dairy vs. Chauffeurs Local.
8:00 p. m.
Dixon vs. Hill Bros.
Cooks Flower Shop vs. Value Clothing.
John Hargis vs. Chapin Hill.
Melvins vs. Boynton-Richards.

Thursday — Commercial League
7:00 p. m.
Lionel vs. Sullivan.
Max Johns vs. The Stables.
Hogers Printing vs. Route Market.
Freeman Store vs. Empire Sales.
8:00 p. m.
Dixon vs. Marshall Barbers.
Studabaker Sales vs. Air Tire.
Wayne Reed vs. Ray Fyers.
Galitius Electric vs. Star Printing.

Friday — City League
7:00 p. m.
Naylor & Co. vs. Walter Kneak.
Dixon vs. Recreation.
Bathkeiler vs. Belles Loaters.
Otto's Tap vs. Miller's Chrysler.

Saturday — City League
9:00 p. m.
Joe's Tap vs. Buys Phillips 66.
City Laundry vs. Red White's Widlers.
Ray & Jim's Tavern vs. B. & M.
Jewel Tea vs. R. A.

Sunday — Ladies League
7:00 p. m.
Lafayette vs. New Bridge Inn.
Rumple Bros. vs. Lawton Dairy.
Hargis Motors vs. Swanwick's Fords.
Air Tire vs. Patrick Cattle Co.
A. & P. vs. Venith Jewelers.

Monday — Ladies League
7:00 p. m.
Bootmakers vs. Fashion Built.
Royal Rogers vs. Master Patters.
Dixon vs. Recreation.
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Scores 67-53 Victory Over Blackhawk AC

Rockford—(Special)—The Dixon Legion scored its sixth victory in the Western Division of the Northern Illinois A.A.U. Basketball league here yesterday, a smashing 67-53 triumph over the Rockford Blackhawk A. C.

Leading only by three points at the half, the Dixon club staged a spirited third quarter drive to outscore the Blackhawks in that period, 21-9.

The victory left the Dixon club in a first-place tie with the Mt. Morris Kabie Koltis. Each club has one defeat.

Bob Torman, Bob Marshall and Johnny Loftus led the Dixonites in the scoring column with Torman, the lanky Paw Paw forward caging nine goals. Marshall had 14 points and Loftus 12.

Dixon now returns home Thursday for a non-league encounter with the Hannah Hornets of Freeport.

Table with 3 columns: Player, Points, Rebounds. Rows include Torman, Curran, Wiegbe, Bivins, Wilson, Wallace, Marshall, Arnold, Loftus, McConnell, Knack.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Michigan 65, Iowa 59.
Ohio State 53, Illinois 62.
Northwestern 80, Purdue 58 (overtime).
Indiana 61, Wisconsin 59.

MISSOURI VALLEY
Bradley 72, Drake 57.
Weber 35, Oklahoma Aggies 37.

PACIFIC COAST CONFERENCE
Washington 41, Idaho 40.
Oregon 52, Oregon 46.
Southern California 61, California 45.
UCLA 71, Stanford 65.

OTHER GAMES
St. Johns (Kan.) 78, St. Joseph 61.
CCNY 61, Chicago Loyola 46.
Western Kentucky 86, Eastern Kentucky 61.

LOUISIANA VALLEY
Louisville 77, Xavier (Cincinnati) 72.
Butler 50, DePaul 49.
Cincinnati 63, Pitt 38.
Notre Dame 76, Michigan State 65.
St. Paul 10, Missouri 35.
Ripon 74, Monmouth 57.
Belmont 62, Cornell 53.

OTHER GAMES
St. Paul 10, Missouri 35.
Ripon 74, Monmouth 57.
Belmont 62, Cornell 53.

Hockey

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS
New York 1, Chicago 1 (tie).
Boston 1, Montreal 1.
No games scheduled tonight.

SATURDAY'S RESULTS
New York 3, Montreal 1.
Toronto 5, Chicago 2.

David dam on the Colorado River is expected to back up water to the foot of Hoover dam.

Torrent in Dry Gulch Postpones Los Angeles Open; Try Today

Los Angeles, Jan. 9.—(AP)—The Los Angeles Open golf tournament was rained out for the first time in its nearly quarter-century history. So, if you read Sunday's paper—start off from there.

This morning—weather permitting—the field takes off again at the same stage it wound up Saturday night.

The storm spilled an inch and a quarter of rain over Riviera's carefully contoured fairways, and inevitably created quite a few puddles. Most of the golfers ran into difficulty. In fact, as one put it: "It was like putting from a bathtub."

But, unfortunately, it left little Jerry Barber the day's forgotten man. Barber was razor sharp—as any barber should be. Hitting them just right for the first time in his career, he wound up the day 10 strokes ahead of the field, putting together a 69-68-73 for a most creditable 210. Fellow-Pasadenan Ellsworth Vines was closest, with 220.

Barber was in, dried off, and dressed when the news came that it all had been in vain, but he was philosophical: "Well, I'll just have to get out there and hit 'em again."

It took the rules committee almost eight hours from the first tee-off to decide to cancel it.



WARD A PRO IN LA OPEN—Marvin "Bud" Ward (left) who recently turned pro is interviewed by Sports-caster Bill Stern and Actress Shirley Temple during the 24th annual Los Angeles Open golf tournament held at the Riviera Country club in Los Angeles

South Wins in Senior Bowl Clash, 22-13

Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 9.—(AP)—The Senior Bowl football game was both a huge success and a dank failure.

The caliber of the football played was the highest. Travis Tidwell led the South All-Stars to an upset 22-13 victory over the better known stars of the North squad. Every player lived up to expectations.

But a dismal crowd of only a little more than 17,000 left promoters an estimated \$20,000 plus in the hole. Players cashed in less than expected in their first professional venture.

Each of the winning Rebels took away \$175. The losing Yankees got \$343 apiece. All their expenses while here and transportation was paid, so their take was clear.

Pro Basketball

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS
Fort Wayne 53, Sheboygan 65.
Minneapolis 55, Boston 40 (overtime).
Rochester 73, St. Louis 73 (double overtime).
Syracuse 54, Waterloo 68.

SATURDAY'S RESULTS
Indianapolis 56, Baltimore 67.
Fort Wayne 48, New York 50.
Rochester 55, Philadelphia 65.
Tri-City 95, Sheboygan 56.
Washington 101, Waterloo 53.

DETROIT E. & B. Cops First in Schalk Pin Meet

Chicago, Jan. 9.—(AP)—E & B of Detroit rolled a four-game team series of 4,023 to take the \$1,000 first place prize money early today in the Ray Schalk Bowling sweepstakes.

The Detroiters bowled games of 952, 993, 1087 and 991 for a wide lead over the rest of the field of 144 teams from 38 cities. The Sharkeys of Battle Creek, Mich., won the tourney last year with a total of 4,006.

Second place Pepsi Cola of Detroit took \$750 of the \$7,200 in prize money with a 3,851 four-game total. Sgt. Ed Easter, Pepsi Cola's 67-year-old army veteran, rolled a series of 883 for the high individual series.

Meister Brau of Chicago placed third with 3,826 followed by Linsz Recreation of Cleveland with 3,807. Others in the top ten were Blatz of Chicago, 3,785; Radio Station WJOB, Hammond, Ind., 3,761; Monarch Beer Chicago, 3,741; Blatz of the Randolph League, Chicago, 3,739; Radio Station WADC, Akron, 3,735; and Stroth Bohemian, Detroit, 3,732.

The first professional football game ever played was on Aug. 31, 1895, between Latrobe, Pa., (12) and Jeannette Pa., (0).

Sheffield Wins Little 8 Title; Defeats Manlius

Wyanet.—(Special)—Coach Bob Cronister's Sheffield five corped the championship of the Little Eight tournament here Saturday with an easy 67-37 win over Manlius.

Neponset whipped Tiskilwa, 49-34, for the third place money. Sheffield's win was their ninth in 12 starts.

Oregon Rally Nips Ashton Aces, 37-33

Oregon—(Special)—The Oregon Hawks stretched their win streak to five games here Saturday by edging out the Ashton Aces in a fourth quarter rally 37-33.

Ashton, whipped soundly by the Hawks in the Mt. Morris holiday tournament finals, were a different club Saturday. In fact they held a five point lead going into the fourth period but fell before a determined home club.

Mt. Morris Upsets Hubs

Coach Worley's Mounders Take 35-31 Victory

Mt. Morris—(Special)—Coach J. R. Worley's Mt. Morris five turned in an amazing upset win over the Rochelle Hubs here Saturday night, a 35-31 victory which brought the Mounders win streak to two games.

Using a well-balanced attack, the Mt. Morris lads shook off a third quarter rally to capture a most noteworthy win. It was only the third loss to Rochelle for Rochelle. Coach Len Skoglund's club had dropped decisions to Ottawa and Belvidere, two outstanding Northern Illinois quintets.

Shoving off to a 10-7 first quarter lead, the Mounders led 17-13 at the half but saw the Hubs draw to within one point in the third period as Denis McCarthy, Rochelle's long-shooting ace, connected. They survived this, however, and regained command in the final quarter.

It was a team victory for Mt. Morris with Dick Sharer, Gary Samsel, Gene Sweeney, Gene McGee and Jerry Knodle all snaring in the scoring.

The Mt. Morris frosh-sops copped their eighth win in nine starts by whipping the visitors, 35-31.

Table with 3 columns: Player, Points, Rebounds. Rows include Sharer, Samsel, Sweeney, McGee, Knodle, Small, Ballard.

Totals 35 11 22
Score by quarters 10 7 13 35
Rochelle 31 11 14 36

Justice Accepts Job; Discards Pro Grid Offers

Chapel Hill, N. C., Jan. 9.—(AP)—All-America Charlie Justice, whose ambition to become a doctor was undercut by football and war service has taken a job with an organization working to improve the health of North Carolinians.

The University of North Carolina tailback will become assistant to the executive director of the medical foundation of North Carolina, it was announced yesterday.

Seek Olympics For U. S. in 1960-Brundage

Washington, Jan. 9.—(AP)—To bring the Olympic games back to the United States, Avery Brundage is going to fight again for a single city as the national candidate for host in 1960. The games have not been held here since 1932.

Brundage, re-elected president of the United States Olympic Association yesterday, told a reporter that he hoped by tightening the rules of his group a repeat of last spring's troubles in Rome would be prevented.

At Rome, three U. S. cities bid for the 1956 games, and the result was a split vote which ruined U. S. chances. Brundage said.

Detroit had been the choice of the U.S.O.A. but at the international meeting, Los Angeles and Minneapolis went over the organization's head and extended individual invitations, he said.

Delegates to the Association's quadrennial conference elected J. Lyman Bingham of Chicago to the newly created post of executive director. He will relieve Brundage of much of the actual administrative work.

Prep Games This Week

GAMES TUESDAY
NORTH CENTRAL
Marechal at Hall Township.
Streator at Ottawa.
DePue at Princeton.
Granville at Mendota.

BLACKHAWK
Hamlet at Polo.
Carroll County Tournament (10-12).

ROUTE 72
Monroe Center at Ashton.
Byron at Leaf River.
Winnebago at Forreston.
Peatonica at Stillman Valley.

LOCAL AREA
Steward at Malta.
Lee Center at Rollo.
Earlville at Rock Falls.
Walnut at Sheffield.
Bureau Township at Malden.

BIG EIGHT
St. Bede at LaSalle-Peru.

OTHER GAMES
East Dubuque at Elizabeth.
Erie at Lyndon.
Galena at Hanover.
Harrison at Fulton.
Huntley at Plato.
Orangeville at South Beloit.
Lawrence at Shabbona.
Piano at Somonauk.
Sterling Community at Savanna.
Acquid at St. Thomas.
Coal City at Seneca.
Stockton at Warren.
Woodstock at McHenry.
Waterman at Woodstock.
Monticello at Winslow.

GAMES FRIDAY
NORTH CENTRAL
Sterling at Dixon.
Earlville at Rock Falls.
Hall at Mendota.
Sterling Community at Stillman Valley.
Ottawa at DeKalb.

BLACKHAWK
Oregon at Mt. Morris.

ROUTE 72
Ashtopol at Winnebago.
Leaf River at Monroe Center.
Byron at Stillman Valley.
Forreston at Peatonica.

LOCAL AREA
Paw Paw at Seneca.
Rollo at Earlville.
Ohio at Lee Center.
Gardnerville at Madison.
Bradford at Walnut.

OTHER GAMES
Elizabeth at Warren.
Wheatfield at DePue.
Winston at Fulton.
Tampico at Erie.
Harrison at Dubuque.
Fulton at Savanna.
Pearl City at Lena.
Gibson at Durand.
Burlington at Plato.
Wells (Iowa) at Morrison.
Orangeville at Durand.
Shabbona at Sandwich.
Charles at Seneca.
Somonauk at Leland.
Winnebago at South Beloit.
Leon at Sterling Community.
Seneca at Marquette.
Urbana at Streator.
Zion at Woodstock.
Waterman at Piano.
Winslow at Dakota.

BIG EIGHT
LaSalle-Peru at East Rockford.
East Aurora at West Aurora.
Joliet at East Aurora.
West Rockford at Freeport.

GAMES SATURDAY
NORTH CENTRAL
DeKalb at Canton.
Harrison at Fulton.
Wells (Chicago) at Sterling.
Geneseo at East Moline.

BLACKHAWK
Steward at Oregon.
Rochelle at Local Area.

LOCAL AREA
Dwight at Amboy.

BIG EIGHT
Hammond Tech at Joliet.
York at East Aurora.
West Aurora at Maine Twp.

OTHER GAMES
Warren at Woodstock.
Streator at Champaign.
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ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT	
State of Illinois, County of Lee, ss.	
A DETAILED STATEMENT OF ALL THE MONIES RECEIVED INTO AND DISBURSED FROM the following funds from December 1, 1948 to November 30th, 1949, by KENNETH D. ABBOTT, COUNTY TREASURER.	
COUNTY GENERAL FUND RECEIVED	
1948	
Dec. 1—Balance—	
IN CASH	\$ 82,586.61
IN CTS. OF PARTICIPATION	7,755.41
	\$ 90,344.02
Dec. 10—From Fred Washburn, Supt. Co. Nursing Home—Refund on drugs, income from patients, and sales of produce	2,726.31
Dec. 10—From Co. Clerk, from insurance company, wind damage at County Nursing Home	6.85
Dec. 13—From Fred Leake, Supt. Co. Hgys.—Refund on 50-50 Main	2,454.30
1949	
Jan. 6—From Fred Washburn, Supt. Co. Nursing Home and committee — Refunds	3,112.52
Feb. 7—From Fred Washburn, Supt. Co. Nursing Home and committee — Refunds	3,992.73
Mar. 10—From Fred Washburn, Supt. Co. Nursing Home and committee — Refunds	5,132.73
Apr. 9—From Sale of Assessor's Manual to private party	1.50
Apr. 14—From Sale of Assessor's Manual to private party	1.50
Apr. 27—From Fred Washburn, Supt. Co. Nursing Home—Refunds, etc.	2,813.33
May 6—From Fred Washburn, Supt. Co. Nursing Home—Refunds, etc.	4,159.37
May 13—From Co. Collector A/C—Advance on first half 1948 tax	25,000.00
June 15—From Co. Clerk—Refund from doctors paid by County and now paid by estates	35.00
June 15—From Fred Washburn, Supt. Co. Nursing Home—Refunds, etc.	5,157.36
June 22—From Co. Collector A/C balance first half 1948 tax	32,021.49
July 8—From Fred Washburn, Supt. Co. Nursing Home—Refunds	4,080.02
July 21—From Co. Collector A/C—Advance on final settlement 1948 tax	25,000.00
Aug. 8—From Fred Washburn, Supt. Co. Nursing Home—Refunds, etc.	4,284.48
Aug. 11—From Grover W. Gehant, purchased old desk in vault	3.00
Sept. 14—From Fred Washburn, Supt. Co. Nursing Home—Refunds, etc.	4,261.90
Sept. 28—From final dividend on old County Home Ctf. of Participation at City National Bank in Dixon	45.92
Oct. 7—From Fred W. Leake, Supt. Hgys.—Refund on 50-50 Main	653.25
Oct. 7—From Fred Washburn, Supt. Co. Nursing Home—Refunds, etc.	4,258.33
Oct. 14—From County Clerk—Refunded by doctors in mental illness cases as now paid by estates	15.00
Nov. 9—From Seth Anderson, Supr.—Cash for old type-writer	17.50
Nov. 9—From Co. Clerk—Refund from Ex-Coroner Nangle Fees paid by estates	76.00
Nov. 9—From Cir. Clerk—Refund on foreign witness fees	44.00
Nov. 9—From Fred Washburn, Co. Supt. Co. Nursing home — Refunds, etc.	3,575.42
Nov. 19—From Co. Collector A/C—Final 1948 tax settlement and former year's collections of delinquent tax to 8-1-49	29,043.23
Nov. 30—From TRANSFERS from:	

COUNTY GENERAL FUND (Continued)	
Detailed Statement Accounts No. 1 to and Including No. 85	
NAME OF A/C	1949
1. Annual Audit of County Offices	\$ 450.00
2. Board of Review Expense—Salary three members	1,700.00
2A. Board of Review Expense—Salary clerk	500.00
2B. Per diem and committee expenses	50.00
3. Publishing proceedings of Board of Supervisors	7,500.00
4. Bovine T. B. Service Lee Co.—Salary	1,600.00
5. Bovine T. B. Service Lee Co.—Office expense	1,200.00
6. Circuit Clerk's Fees—Attending Court	3,000.00
7. Circuit Clerk's Fees—Recording	1,000.00
8. County Aid—Building Township bridges	4,000.00
9. County Clerk's fees—Attending Court	3,600.00
10. County Clerk's Fees—In criminal cases	300.00
11. County Clerk's Fees—Issuing county orders	800.00
12. County Clerk's Fees—Recording	500.00
13. County Clerk's Fees—Recording birth and death certificates	700.00
14. County Clerk's Fees—Revenue work	3,000.00
15A. County Clerk's Fees—Election	150.00
16. County Coroner's services	300.00
17. County Coroner's office expense	300.00
18. County Infirmary—Salaries keeper and matron	3,600.00
18A. County Infirmary—Supplies for and care of inmates	20,000.00
19. County Infirmary—Fuel	2,000.00
20. County Infirmary—Lights	1,000.00
21. County Infirmary—Repairs	5,000.00
21A. County Infirmary—Labor	8,000.00
21B. County Infirmary—Supplies for farm	10,000.00
22. County Jail—Extra help	1,200.00
23. County Jail—Fuel	700.00
24. County Jail—Lights	450.00
25. County Jail—Provisions for prisoners	2,500.00
26. County Jail—Repairs	500.00
26A. County Jail—Supplies	400.00
27. County Jail—Water	90.00
28. County Judge—Salary	4,860.00
29. County Judge—Office expense	25.00
30. County Judge—Salary of stenographer	1,440.00
31. County Line building bridges on county boundaries	1,000.00
32. County Officers Supplies—Stationery and printing	15,000.00
33. County Superintendent Highways—Salary	3,840.00
34. County Superintendent Highways—Salary of clerk	1,560.00
35. County Superintendent Highways—Field and office expense	2,000.00
36. County Superintendent Schools—Office expense	500.00
37. County Superintendent Schools—Salary of office assistant	350.00
38. Court House—Fuel	2,000.00
39. Court House—Lights	1,500.00
40. Court House—Repairs	1,250.00
41. Court House—Labor	1,000.00
41A. Court House—Supplies	500.00
41B. Court House—Water Rent	200.00
42. Court Reporter criminal cases	1,000.00
43. Delegates attending convention	50.00
44. Dependent Children—Board and care	22,000.00
45. Election Expense—Judges and clerks	1,000.00
46A. Election Expense—Ballots and supplies	1,000.00
47. Enforcement of liquor laws	500.00
48. Inquisition Cases—Physicians' services	500.00
49. Insurance—Public liability	300.00
50. Janitor's Salary—Court House—Payable by county	3,300.00
51. Jurors meals	150.00
52. Justice and constable fees criminal cases	150.00
53. Maintenance of State Aid Roads—50-50	4,000.00
54. Old soldiers and widow's care	5,000.00
55. Probation Officer's salary	750.00
56. Premiums on bonds of county officers and deputies	1,600.00
57. Sheriff's Fees—Attending court	4,500.00
58. Sheriff's Fees—Conveying delinquent children to school	100.00
59. Sheriff's Fees—Conveying insane to hospitals	400.00
60. Sheriff's Fees—Conveying prisoners to state farm	400.00
61. Sheriff's Fees—Discharging prisoners at jail	100.00
62. Sheriff's Fees—Guarding jail	365.00
63. Sheriff's Fees—In criminal cases	100.00
64. Sheriff's Fees—Preparing and serving meals for prisoners	1,040.00
65. Sheriff's Fees—Receiving prisoners at jail	100.00
66. Sheriff's Fees—Venue services	1,000.00
67. State's Attorney—Salary	4,500.00
70. State's Attorney—Salary of stenographer	1,500.00
71. State's Attorney—Office expense	100.00
72. Telephone rental county offices	1,000.00
73. Birth and death certificates	700.00
74. Payment of foreign witness fees	50.00
75. Payment of juror certificates	5,000.00
76. Wolf and fox boundaries	2,500.00
77. County Treasurer's fees for receiving & disbursing funds other than tax	5,000.00
78. Contingent	10,000.00
82. Special Investigator—Salary and expense	750.00
83. Permanent registration supplies and expense	500.00
85. To widen or otherwise improve county or state highways within county	20,000.00
Totals	\$227,120.00

COUNTY HIGHWAY FUND RECEIVED	
1948	
Dec. 1—BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD	\$ 18,365.52
Dec. 13—From Fred Leake, Supt. Co. Hgys.—Refund on sale of culvert pipe, anticipation order, Nelson Twp.—etc.	6,760.92
1949	
Jan. 6—From Fred W. Leake, Supt. Hgys.—Refund	437.79
Feb. 8—From Fred W. Leake, Supt. Co. Hgys.—Refund on gas and oil, patronage dividend, etc.	1,964.49
Mar. 11—From Fred W. Leake, Supt. Co. Hgys.—Refund on gas, equipment rental, spreading gravel, etc.	1,715.27
Apr. 27—From Fred W. Leake, Supt. Co. Hgys.—Refund on gas, equipment rental, etc.	2,742.08

State's Attorney's fund	\$ 6,632.13
County Officers' Fund	\$1,747.86
Nov. 30—DEPENDENT CHILDREN'S FUND—(Appropriation A/C No. 45) Part of Co. Gen. Fund and now shown here for end of fiscal year purposes.	
Total collections from parents	\$ 1,517.22
Total refunds from State of Ill.	11,190.82
Money set aside for Dep. Children's program fund	14,000.00
Bank balance in fund at end of fiscal year	3,040.89
	29,748.73
	\$372,445.78
COUNTY GENERAL FUND PAID OUT	
1949	
MARCH MEETING	Orders paid \$ 44,128.32
JUNE MEETING	Orders paid 46,762.75
SEPTEMBER MEETING	Orders paid 42,323.94
DECEMBER MEETING	Orders paid 45,453.28
	\$178,668.31
Orders Itemized—	
Co. Gen. Orders	\$164,534.86
Coroner's Jury Cfs.	282.00
County Ct. Jury Cfs.	876.50
Circuit Ct. Jury	9,724.10
Fox County Cfs.	2,192.50
Birth and death Cfs.	641.25
Foreign witness Cfs.	417.10
	\$178,668.31
Nov. 9—Transferred: From Appropriation A/C No. 85 to CO. HGY. SPL. R. W. A/C as per RESOLUTION of Board of Supervisors—See SUPR. RECORD "W", Page 90	20,000.00
Nov. 30—Transferred: Pay outs of separate DEPENDENT CHILDREN'S FUND, which except for separate BANK A/C is a part of Co. Gen. Appropriation A/C No. 45	23,666.95
Nov. 30—Transferred: to Co. Treasurer's Earnings A/C—1/4 Fees for Receiving	\$2,144.60
1/4 Fees for Disbursing	\$4,453.10
Funds other than tax, out of A/C No. 79	6,597.70
Nov. 30—Total amount paid out of County General Fund by County orders during year, and by TRANSFERS in A/C's No. 79 and No. 85	\$228,932.96
1948	
Dec. 1—To Depend. Child's Fund to start new year out.	\$ 6,000.00
1949	
Jan. 31—Certificate of Participation of First National Bank in Amboy paid out as much as ever will be, so charged off as per RECOMMENDATION of Auditor and concurred in by Board of Supervisors, See Supr. Record "W", Page 473	1,628.71
Apr. 12—To Depend. Children's Fund—Separate Bank A/C for A/C No. 45	6,000.00
June 24—To Lloyd Scriven, Atty., Circuit Court order for fees in case James Joy Bishop	85.00
Oct. 26—To Depend. Children's Fund—Separate Bank A/C for A/C No. 45	2,000.00
Nov. 21—Cfs. of Participation—City National Bank in Dixon—written off as uncollectable as per RECOMMENDATION of Finance Committee—See Supr. Record "W", P. No. 68	3,921.38
Nov. 30—Balance in Depend. Children's Bank A/C put into County General Fund again	3,040.89
NOV. 30—BALANCE IN COUNTY GENERAL FUND	120,826.84
	\$372,445.78

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1949	
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Apr. 27—From Fred W. Leake, Supt. Co. Hgys.—Refund on gas, equipment rental, etc.	2,742.08

May 4—From Co. Collector—Adv. on 1st settlement 1948 tax	15,000.00
May 9—From Fred W. Leake, Supt. Co. Hgys.—For hauling gravel and to reimburse Co. Hgys. fund for payment of pipe	3,563.34
June 17—From Fred W. Leake, Supt. Co. Hgys.—Sale of I beams, gas refunds, equipment rental and anticipation orders from Amboy & Nelson Twp.	1,055.72
June 22—From Co. Collector A/C—Balance on 1st half 1948 tax	13,476.85
July 8—From Fred W. Leake, Supt. Co. Hgys.—Refund sale of grader blades, equipment rental, etc.	421.37
July 21—From Co. Collector A/C—Adv. on final 1948 tax	15,000.00
July 22—From refund, bill found paid twice—Ck. No. 3163 cancelled and credited	

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Aug. 8—From Fred W. Leake, Co. Supt. Hgys.—Gas refund, equipment rental, sale corrugated pipe, I beams, etc.	1,651.85
Sept. 15—From Fred W. Leake, Co. Supt. of Hgys.—Refund on equipment rental—sale of culvert pipe	1,089.19
Oct. 7—From Fred W. Leake, Co. Supt. Hgys.—Refund	528.66
Nov. 9—From Fred W. Leake, Co. Supt. Hgys.—Refund on equipment rental	174.00
Nov. 18—From Co. Collector A/C—Final settlement 1948 tax and former Yrs. collections to 8-1-49	12,972.81
	\$ 79,556.81
	\$ 97,922.33
COUNTY HIGHWAY FUND PAID OUT	
1949	
MARCH MEETING	Orders paid \$ 13,047.99
JUNE MEETING	Orders paid 24,998.03
SEPTEMBER MEETING	Orders paid 20,438.91
DECEMBER MEETING	Orders paid 19,198.28
	\$ 77,685.19
Nov. 30—BALANCE IN COUNTY HIGHWAY FUND ..	20,237.14
	\$ 97,922.33
(Pl. Co. Hgys. Fund SPECIAL RIGHT OF WAY—Palmyra & Dixon Twp. RECEIVED	
1948	
Dec. 1—BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD	\$ 20,000.00
1949	
Jan. 6—From Dixon Township, by Fred W. Leake, Supt. Hgys.	6,736.25
Nov. 9—Transferred from Co. General Appropriation A/C No. 85—by Resolution of Board of Supervisors at their Nov. 8, 1949 meeting and recorded in Supr. Record "W", Page 90	20,000.00
Nov. 9—From Fred W. Leake, Co. Supt. Hgys.—Refund from Palmyra & Dixon townships	5,400.38
	\$ 32,136.63
	\$ 52,136.63
(Pl. Co. Hgys. Fund) SPECIAL RIGHT OF WAY—Palmyra & Dixon Twp. PAID OUT	
1949	
MARCH MEETING	Orders paid \$ 144.75
JUNE MEETING	Orders paid 5,784.25
SEPTEMBER MEETING	Orders paid 10,111.00
DECEMBER MEETING	Orders paid 18,437.50
	\$ 34,477.50
Nov. 30—BALANCE IN SPECIAL RIGHT OF WAY FUND (Pl. of County Highway Fund) ..	17,659.13
	\$ 52,136.63
MOTOR FUEL TAX FUND RECEIVED	
1948	
Dec. 1—BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD	\$ 31,880.00
Dec. 9—From John Finn, Supr. Marion Twp.—Refund on loan for Sp. Rt. of Way	529.89
Dec. 22—From State of Illinois—For Eng. Sec. 29—Rt. 2B—F. A. S. Rt. 182	56.77
1949	
Jan. 6—From Carl E. Spangler, Supr. Nachusa Twp.—Refund for loan to purchase Sp. Rt. of Way	500.00
Jan. 15—From State of Illinois—For Patrol No. 1 maintenance	1,455.00
Mar. 16—From State of Illinois—Eng. costs —Sec. 45—S. A. Rt. 3	624.99
Mar. 22—From State of Illinois—Eng. costs, —Sec. 26-A—S. A. Rt. 20 and Extn.—F. A. S. Rt. 87	651.78
Mar. 29—From State of Illinois—Day Labor Const. Sec. 45—S. A. Rt. 3	6,000.00
Mar. 25—From State of Illinois—Eng.—Sec. 47S—S. A. Rt. 12	\$63.84
Sec. 39B—S. A. Rt. 15	371.25
Mar. 31—From State of Illinois—Maintenance Patrol No. 1	1,235.09
June 22—From State of Illinois—Const. Day Labor Sec. 45—S. A. Rt. 3	20,000.00
July 8—From John Finn, Supr. Marion Twp.—Refund for loan to purchase Spec. R/W in Marion Twp.	269.71
July 18—From State of Illinois—Const. —S. A. Rts 12 & 19—Sec. 47S	18,138.34
July 27—From State of Illinois—Costs —Sec. 25-2-S. A. Rt. 16 F. A. S. 186	209.71
Aug. 8—From State of Illinois—Cont. Sept. 9—From State of Illinois—Const. Sec. 45 M—S. A. Rt. 3	15,000.00
Sept. 9—From State of Illinois—Maintenance —Patrol No. 1	8,723.62
Sept. 20—From State of Illinois—Const. Const. Sec. 39-S—S. A. Rt. 15	382.32
Oct. 13—From State of Illinois—Const. Const. Sec. 47S—Rt. 16 and 19	1,663.71
Oct. 28—From State of Illinois—Day Labor Const.—Sec. 45 S. A. Rt. 3	10,000.00
	\$102,277.41
	\$134,157.41
MOTOR FUEL TAX FUND PAID OUT	
1949	
MARCH MEETING	Orders paid \$ 16,763.68
JUNE MEETING	Orders paid 14,359.37
SEPTEMBER MEETING	Orders paid 45,208.97
DECEMBER MEETING	Orders paid 38,047.11
	\$114,379.13
Nov. 30—BALANCE IN MOTOR FUEL TAX FUND ..	\$ 19,778.28
	\$134,157.41
SECONDARY ROADS FUND RECEIVED	
1948	
Dec. 1—BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD	\$ 40,266.27
1949	
Jan. 6—From Fred W. Leake, Co. Supt. Hgys.—Refund to Marion Twp. A/C (S. B. No. 378)	\$ 142.80
Feb. 8—From Fred W. Leake, Co. Supt. Hgys.—Refund to Const.—Palmyra Twp. —Sec. 4	.81
June 21—From State of Illinois—Dixon Twp.—Construction	\$1,108.02
Fe. fees	11.30
Disb. fees	11.08
	1,130.40
Sept. 2—From State of Illinois—Dixon Twp. Sec. 3-S	
Construction	\$3,581.84
Treas. Rec. fees	36.54
Treas. Disb. fees	35.82
	3,654.20
Oct. 7—From Fred W. Leake, Supt. Co. Hgys.—Refund to Const.—Lee Center Twp.	82.28
	5,020.49
	\$ 45,286.76
SECONDARY ROADS FUND PAID OUT	
1949	
MARCH MEETING	Orders paid \$ 28,213.88
JUNE MEETING	Orders paid 1,603.35
SEPTEMBER MEETING	Orders paid 7,176.67
DECEMBER MEETING	Orders paid 8,024.22
	\$ 45,018.12
Nov. 30—BALANCE IN SECONDARY ROADS FUND ..	268.64
	\$ 45,286.76
COUNTY HEALTH FUND RECEIVED	
1948	
Dec. 1—BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD	\$ 16,922.64
Dec. 1—From Co. Health Dept.—Refund for dental services furnished by them	775.00
Dec. 17—From State of Illinois—State subsidy program	1,255.00
1949	
Jan. 3—From Co. Health Dept.—Refund Hygienic Inst. Etc.	146.00
Jan. 14—From State of Illinois—Refund on Subsidy program	1,255.00
Jan. 18—From Co. Health Dept.—Refund—Hygienic Institute etc.	210.50
Feb. 1—From Co. Health Dept.—Refund—Hygienic Institute, etc.	91.50
Feb. 14—From State of Illinois—Refund on Subsidy program	1,255.00
Feb. 24—From Co. Health Dept.—Refund from clinic activities	182.30
Mar. 16—From Co. Health Dept.—Refund from clinic activities	69.20
Mar. 17—From State of Illinois—Refund on Subsidy program	1,255.00
Mar. 25—From Co. Health Dept.—Refund	

from clinic activities	130.00
Apr. 1—From Co. Health Dept.—Refund from clinic activities	37.60
Apr. 11—From State of Illinois—Refund on Subsidy program	1,255.00
Apr. 26—From Co. Health Dept.—Refund—Clinic activities	506.23
May 2—From Co. Health Dept.—Refund—Refund from clinic activities	21.80
May 9—From Co. Health Dept.—Refund—Refund from clinic activities	133